

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
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C. F. MOORE,
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Beverly, W. Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

D. B. P. PATTERSON,
Physician & Surgeon,
Huntersville, W. Va.

PRETTY IS AS PRETTY DOES.

Oh, here's to the miss
With the chocolate-drop kiss,
Whose cheeks are like peaches and cream,
Whose smile is like fine
And whose eyes are divine
As the fairies I see in my dream.
She saucers her ma
And "talks back" to her pa,
And novels her hours employ,
She's pretty to see,
But please excuse me—
I would dare not marry the toy.

And here's to the girl—
A plain featured pearl—
Who scatters wherever she goes
Such kind words and deeds
As every heart needs—
Like perfume is sown by the rose.
Her hands she employs
In bringing fresh joys
To the souls that are burdened with strife,
If naught shall prevent
And win her consent
Some time I shall call her my wife.

LOST IN A MINE.

They were talking about the recent mining disaster at San Leandro that brought the conversation around to mining accidents generally, and finally one of the party recalled the Comstock terror of two years ago, when a cave in the Gould & Curry buried nine men alive.

"I had a pretty ugly experience in the mines myself eight years ago," said one of the party, "an ex-Nevadan.

"I was a boy of 14 or 15 then, with about as little sense of prudence as most boys of that age, and I had a chum about as old, who was as careless as myself.

"We lived to the north end of Virginia City, and had a big back yard in which we always planned our expeditions. One day, in poking around that big yard I found near an old shed a big iron ring. This was fastened to a heavy plank cover that hid the mouth of an old shaft. This cover was hid by a couple of inches of dirt.

"When the first big excitement struck the Comstock everybody went to digging, and now the whole side of Mt. Davidson is as full of abandoned shafts as a Swiss cheese is of holes. Within the town limits all the abandoned shafts are filled up or covered so as to keep belated pedestrians out of them. The mine we discovered in the corner of the yard had been too extensively worked to allow of its being filled up, and therefore had been covered up as described.

"We didn't lose much time in prying up that cover and beginning the exploration of what we found. The shaft was evidently an upraise from some drift of the lower mines, for it went down at an angle of about 45. As soon as we had descended 50 feet we saw that the workings had been very extensive indeed, for drifts and winzes went off from the main shaft in every direction. We went into several of these but always found ourselves stopped by a cave, for the workings were very old. Some shovels and picks that we discovered were almost gone with rust, and the timbers where they stood were bent and crushed and rotten. By guarded inquiries we found that it was in the ground of the Opbit Mining Company, and a drift had probably been extended to this place in an attempt to strike a ledge to the

"Finally the idea took possession of us to go from our mine into some of the working ones and come up that way.

"The Andes shaft was only a few hundred yards from our mine, and we knew they must be connected. We knew enough about the mines to take what we thought were sufficient precautions against getting lost. The grain of the rock showed us the directions as surely as a compass, so we were not at all apprehensive. We thought that we might be down for several hours, however, and so took along a number of extra candles and some lunch. Thus fixed we began to clamber down the old shaft. A hundred feet below the surface we found some more drifts, and spent an hour or so in them. But all were either blocked with caves or else stopped in the solid porphyry. So we had to go on glambering down the incline.

"Ben was ahead, and I saw him stop, and then he shouted back to me:

"This is the bottom."
"He stood clear of the walls and lifted up his candle to examine the place.

"This is the bottom," he repeated.

"Are you sure?" I called back.

"Yes; I—"

"I saw his candle disappear amid a crash. He called to me that it was all right, and to come down, and I cautiously followed, though I could not see his light anywhere. Soon I found out what was the matter. The miners had built a platform across the shaft, probably to prevent things from rolling down and my companion's weight had broken through the planks that had been placed in position so long before. He had only slid a few yards down the incline, and, bearing a few scratches, was unhurt. A very little way below the old platform we struck the 200 foot level of the mine, and started off to explore the tinela. After following a crooked old tunnel we came to a point where it forked.

"We entered the left hand tunnel, but found that it extended less than 20 yards. When we came to a standstill against the wall of rock Ben put his candle close to the wall to observe the grain of the porphyry. He made an exclamation of surprise. By the grain of the rock we had been traveling almost north, when we thought we were making good progress to the south. When or how we had got 'turned around' we could not tell, but there was no possibility of doubt about it.

"We lost no time in retracing our steps, but to our surprise when we came to the crooked tunnel again we saw the mouths of three drifts instead of two. We took the tunnel that led to the right and were gratified to find that it turned to the south after a few yards. It ended in an incline something like the one by which we had entered the mine. Down this went Ben, while I waited above, so as to be able to direct him back with my voice. Soon I heard him calling to me and I followed.

"Look here," said Ben, putting his candle close to a clammy timber.

"I looked and saw a chalk mark.

"We've gone round in a circle somehow," said Ben. "There is the wheelbarrow you fell over. We had better follow our marks back and try it again some other time."

fore, did you?" said my companion, as we passed half a dozen rusty picks that must have been lying there a decade, at least.

"I hadn't noticed them either, and soon we bumped our heads against an old lantern hanging from the top of the drift. We hadn't met that before. Then we saw more unfamiliar things, and we noticed that there was water beside the old car track, while the drifts by which we had come were all dry as a bone.

"We looked at one another and evidently the same thought passed through both our minds, but we kept on and soon our fears were realized. The tunnel ended in what had been, years before, a cooling station, a place where the miners ate their lunch and rested and cooled off when they were working in the neighboring drifts. We had followed some one else's chalk marks, and we had no idea of our whereabouts.

"We can't get out the way we came," said Ben, "and no work is done in the upper levels, so what we've got to do is to get down as far as we can, and we're bound to run across some miners." Then we began trying to find ourselves. We took the nearest tunnel and followed it until we came to a shaft with ladders in it. These ladders were crumbling and had evidently not been used for years, but we were not heavy and they did not break. Down we climbed to another level. This we followed as before.

Whenever we came to a shaft we threw a fragment of rock down to ascertain how deep it was. Then we would climb down as far as we could. We had just reached one level when a rushing sound broke the stillness. The noise startled us for an instant, but hurrying ahead we saw hundreds of rats coming out of a small tunnel at the mouth of which stood a monstrous old ore car.

"This cheered us, for we decided that men must frequent some place near there, or the rats, which in the mines live on the remains of the miners' lunches, could get nothing to eat. But though we hunted until we had to stop and cry again, we could find no one. Down an incline we went and struck a tunnel that had evidently been used more lately than the others. As we turned into it we saw a spark away off. Soon we saw that it was a candle carried by a miner. We let out a shout, but to our amazement and horror the miner dropped his candle and ran as if forty devils were chasing him. We hurried after him and picked up his candle, but he must have turned into some other drift, for we could not find him, and our weary search soon became as hopeless as before. We had by this time been in the mine a good many hours and had cried ourselves sick. No matter which way we turned, there was the same dead cold walls of rock. The passages were endless, they seemed to lead nowhere. We passed several old cooling stations and at last we got to one and stopped. We were utterly exhausted, and with all our misery choking us we swallowed some of our lunch, blew out our candles and, holding each other's hands, fell asleep.

"I remember that my last thought before I became unconscious was that a long time after

Nothing about this struck me as being funny. Indeed, I fell asleep crying. We must have slept a good many hours, and my next recollection is of our lying there together, sobbing, in the dense darkness. Suddenly I became conscious of a low, continued roar as of water running a long way off. My companion heard it and we listened, dully wondering what it could be. We finally lit a candle, ate the last of our lunch and started to find out. We had both been down the mine frequently before and had no fear of the darkness or the rats, so we went without hesitation. It was not hard to follow the noise. Along tunnels, down short upraises and up inclines we went until we struck our corridor. We followed on toward the noise. It was louder here, and as we advanced it grew into a perfect roar that filled the tunnel.

"Soon we ran into a wall of wood from behind which the noise came. We peered through a crack in the plank partition and saw a broad moving line. It was the cable that hoists the cage, and that is what made the noise.

We watched through the crack in the boards until we saw a cage loaded with rocks go up, and then began to think how we could reach the point from which the cage had started. We knew that we were very far under ground, for the rocks that we threw down the frequent shafts splashed in the water at the bottom. It was not long before we found a deep shaft, and down that we clambered. As we neared the bottom we heard another rattling—an ore car running along the tramway. We shouted as we went down the ladders and the carman answered our cry. Soon we were standing by him while he looked at us over with wonder.

"Where are we?" we both shouted, as soon as could speak.

"This is the 1300-foot level of the Crown Point," he answered.

"We had gone a mile and a half under the ground and nearly a third of a mile down. We were sick and bruised and hungry and our clothes were torn almost off of us. It was ten o'clock in the morning when we entered the old incline, and it was nearly 4 o'clock the next morning when the carman found us. In no time at all we had been fed and sent in charge of a miner on the cage to daylight again."

First Dangler—"Pard, the jig is up. No breaking into that back to sight." Second Dangler—"What's the matter? Are the detectives on to us?" First Dangler—"No, I saw the president and chasier buying tickets for Montreal this morning."

Women is an enigma. She will face a frowning world and cling to the man she loves through the most bitter season of trial and adversity, but she wouldn't wear a hat three weeks behind the style to save the Government.

Poor, Foolish Men.



TAKE A WOMAN'S ADVICE.

This is only the second time to date that a man has been so foolish as to let a woman go without a good night's sleep. The man who does this is a fool, and the woman who lets him is a fool.



MR. JAMES M. JAMES, of the firm of JAMES M. JAMES & CO., has been elected to the position of President of the Board of Directors of the Pocahontas Coal & Coke Company. He is a native of this county and has been engaged in the coal business for many years.

Huntersville, W. Va.

February 20, 1890.

STATE SENATOR.

This is Pocahontas' turn to furnish State Senator and our correspondent POCAHONTAS mentions in another column the name of Attorney C. F. Moore as the suitable man to lead the Democrats to victory in the coming election, which we most heartily endorse.

The republicans, next year, will make a greater effort than ever before to get control of the Legislature, and what we want and must have, is a man who will be a sore winner and who can be thoroughly relied on when elected, and we know of no other man who will more fully meet all the requirements than the above mentioned gentle man.

Floods.

Last year the Eastern States suffered most severely from the heavy floods, the far Western States having escaped almost entirely.

In 1890 the reverse promises to be the case. The heavy snows laid the foundation for over-swollen water courses, and the copious warm rains of the past week have set the water running in great volumes.

Reports of disasters have begun to arrive from different parts of Oregon, California, Washington, Colorado and elsewhere, and the danger ahead seems to be the greatest ever known from such a source since the settlement of that section. Many cities and towns are cut off by the water from all communication with the outside world, and immense loss of property and some loss of life is feared.

It is to be hoped that the fears so freely expressed are exaggerated, and that later news from the flooded country will be of a more cheerful cast.

A rumor comes up from Charleston that Judge Snyder, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, will soon tender his resignation. It is to be hoped that the rumor is without foundation as he is about the ablest jurist on the Supreme Bench. The reason assigned as that the work is too heavy for him. Judge Snyder is now serving his second term. In the event of his resignation we know of no man we would rather see as his successor than Judge Homer A. Holt, of Lewisburg—*Mountain Herald*

The Roanoke Machine Works now employ 1,400 men. The payroll last month amounted to over \$55,000.

Mary L. C. Ross, was shot and killed in Staunton, a few days ago by Amie B. Grimble, and Beey Strother as accessories; all colored, and of a low character.

The date for the unveiling of the Lee monument at Richmond has been changed from the 15th to the 20th of May next, to suit the convenience of several distinguished gentlemen whose presence is considered important.

A great suit, arising out of Louisiana Lottery stock, and involving \$2,000,000 has been begun against John A. Morris, owner of Morris Park. He will be defended by ex-President Cleveland.

Frank P. Blavin has declined the California A. C. offer of a prize for him and Joe McAdams to box for. He says he does not wish to

can mention of the House, have humbly obeyed their masters orders and the new Rules have been adopted by the House. The democrats made many protests against being robbed of their rights but their arguments did not cause a single republican to vote against the edict of the boss—nobody supposed they would. Now that the bars are down and that Congress practically consists of Speaker Reed and the Senate there is great rejoicing among that thrifty class of people who thrive on extravagant government appropriations, and if one may judge from the number of schemes now before Congress calling for large amounts of money which seem to have the endorsement of leading republicans, they have reason for rejoicing. If only one-fourth of the money asked for should be voted by Congress, the Treasury would be empty. The country may safely count on the democrats of the House to keep it posted on what is going on if they cannot check the proposed extravagance.

Senator Blair spoke four days on his educational bill this week. The opponents of this measure in the Senate have been working very quietly to defeat it, and now they are confidently claiming that a majority of the Senators are pledged to vote against it. In spite of this claim the general impression is that the bill will pass.

Col. Lamont, who was formerly Mr. Cleveland's private secretary, was in Washington this week for part of a day. He said his visit was a business one, but lots of people thought there might have been just a little politics mixed up with the business.

The democratic congressional campaign committee, is practically complete, and further announcement as to its organization is not likely to be made until it is definitely known whether Senator Gorman will accept the chairmanship of the committee, which is now being urged upon him by the party leaders.

The hearings in the Ohio ballot box forgeries investigation, which were used by Ohio republicans to get even with each other on old scores, have been closed, all witnesses discharged and the committee adjourned subject to the call of its chairman. The last hearing was highly sensational. Foraker called Grosvenor a liar, and Wood stated that the forged document was prepared by Foraker, Hasbun and himself. Wood has been detected in a good many lies, but there are lots of folks who believe he was pretty near the truth in this last statement.

How's this for paternal government? Bills have been introduced by republicans in both Houses to prohibit any changes being made in the boundaries of any Congressional district until after Congress shall have made the apportionment of Representatives on the returns of the census to be taken this year. If Congress, or a majority thereof, can make such a law there is no limit to what it may not do.

Representative Grimes, of Georgia, left a Washington hotel because a negro was seated at the same table with him. Public opinion here says Mr. Grimes did right.

Representative Blount's bill authorizing the Postmaster General to erect post office buildings in all towns where the gross receipts exceed \$3,000 a year is warmly approved by Mr. Wainmaker.

Senator Moody has introduced a

post-office system, embracing those cities having the free delivery system, to be established at once. He made a long argument in its favor before the House committee on Post offices this week. He believes it would be a great convenience and that it would be self sustaining.

Ex Representative Symes, of Colorado, is here opposing Secretary Windom's silver bill. The House committee in charge of the bill has invited Mr. Windom to appear before it and submit his views.

Another big republican editor has been provided for by the administration. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press goes to Russia as minister.

The Presidential proclamation opening the Sioux reservations in South Dakota to settlement, was sent out from the White House Monday afternoon.

The anti administration republican Senators did not make much of a showing when it came to a vote on the confirmation of Mr. Morgan, the Commissioner of Indian affairs. Only two of them voted against the confirmation.

The democratic leaders in the House are now patiently waiting to ascertain just what programme the republicans propose adopting now that they have everything their own way in that body.

Don't Go West, Young Man—Go East
The unmarried women of Kansas settlements are said to have \$20,000,000 on deposit in the saving banks of the State.

Mrs. Harrison thinks the proper time for a girl to marry is when she is 25 years of age, but the general opinion is that a maiden should marry when she gets a good chance.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know what for a sugar: read what he says.

Toledo, O., Jan. 19, 1890.
Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co., Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of medicine for most of forty years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with such confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. I have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure if they would take it according to directions.

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GEO. W. WAGNER.

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Late of Staunton, Va.

JOB. E. ROLLINS,
Late Asst. Cashier Nat. Valley Bank, Staunton, Va.

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Charleston,

West Va

HOME NEWS

Several drummers were in town lately.

A post office inspector was in town last week.

Several new subscribers late ly.

Drummers are plentiful now—a sign that spring is approaching.

The merry song of the frog is again heard in our distant swamps.

County Court the first Tuesday in March.

We had quite a thunder storm Tuesday night.

The postoffice in the Hotel by Wagner is being moved to the little building opposite THE TIMES office.

B. M. Yeager, Esq., of Traveler's Repose was in to see us last week.

Gay Slaven, Esq., of this place started this morning (Wednesday) for Vine Creek, Kansas.

Valentine day is over, and we didn't get one, but we don't feel at all slighted.

Col. D. A. Fisher, has the foundation dug for a new dwelling house on the lot he bought, adjoining Attorney H. S. Rucker's.

We will commence the erection of a new printing office pretty soon, which will add to the appearance of our little town.

J. C. Loory, Jr., has been quite sick for the past several days, but we are glad to say, is a good deal better now.

Thanks to Dr. Larue, of Academics, for three years' subscription to THE TIMES; one year back pay and two years in advance.

If we had one thousand more subscribers like the six hundred we have we wouldn't trade places with any other county paper in the State.

A new fence, we think, would greatly improve the appearance of the court house square; it wouldn't cost very much and we venture to suggest that it be done.

Miss Gertie Gollip, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Bomer at this place for some time started this morning (Wednesday) for her home in Baltimore.

Capt. J. C. Lakin and Mr. Levi Gay brought down a hunter ruff from Marlinton last Thursday evening. It contained about 25,000 feet of ash.—Riverside News.

Hall's Hair Renewer is free from alcohol and dyes that injure the skin. It is scientifically prepared, and will restore gray hair to its original color and vigor.

Every lover of beautiful flowers should send 10 cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y. and get his Floral Guide for 1890. We have one, and it is the completest thing of the kind out. Flowers are earth's ornamentation from God's own hand, and the influence which they breathe is of divine origin.

I have used Ayer's Pills for the past 20 years, and am satisfied I should not be alive today if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed.—T. P. Bonner, Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.

We hear from the Monroe Watchman, that the large frame dwelling house of Mr. Daniel Hey me in Union was entirely destroyed by fire on the 7th inst., with a lot of furniture. Loss, about \$1,400, partially covered by insurance.

The world wide reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the natural result of its surpassing value as a blood medicine. Nothing in the whole pharmacopoeia affects more astonishing results, in scrofula, rheumatism, general debility, and all forms of blood disease, than this remedy.

Last week one of our merchants put a little three dollar ad. in THE TIMES. The next day we happened to stop in his store and seeing him very busy, and a crowded store, we asked one of his customers, "What did you come here to buy your goods?" and his answer was, "We seen his advertisement in THE TIMES." The merchant informed us that evening that he had sold one hundred dollars worth of goods. Now, counting 25 per cent. profit (which of course all merchants ought to have on their goods) and three dollars for the ad. would leave him a clear gain of twenty-two dollars for the day's work, to say nothing of the good it will do him hereafter. Now, let us ask you does advertising pay?

The Next State Senator

If the Democrats of this Senatorial District follow the custom heretofore established of selecting their candidate in rotation from each of the counties composing the district, the county last represented in the Senate, being entitled to the Candidate; Pocahontas' time to furnish the Candidate has arrived and we see no reason why our County should not have the next Senator. We have kept up our democratic majority, as well, if not better than any county in the Senatorial District. We have a large and growing county and our people deserve the same encouragement at the hands of the Democratic Party, for their fidelity, that has been extended to the other counties of the District, we have among us several available candidates, that would do honor to the District, but from among them all, we suggest the name of C. F. Moore, of Huntersville as the one best equipped in every respect to lead the Democrat to victory in this District to victory in next November, a gentleman affable in his manner, popular with the people, successful in his profession, ready in debate, well informed on the issues of the day and without a sterling democrat, and we think no better or older man could be selected, as our standard bearer in the coming contest.

Pocahontas

Southard's Creek Run

I haven't seen anything from this back of the woods for some time—I will give you a line or two. Let Gripper's make his way into our neighborhood in a mild form. The steam saw mill near A. W. Rider's is in full blast.

Gen. Baxter, Esq., is doing some surveying on Laurel creek, for the St. Lawrence Co. Chas. E. Steinmeyer is also working in behalf of the same Company.

Messrs. Will Gibson, of Frost and B. F. White of this creek, were in Greenbrier Co., last week, and brought back with them some fine cattle they purchased there.

Rev. W. T. Price, was the guest of Mr. Henry White, one night last week.

The Lonely Dale school, taught by Miss Effie Sharp has closed.

S. C. Kincaid is stepping around with his head up, as much as to say he is going to get married soon, and if you ask him about it, to change the conversation he will tell you of a wonderful corn scrape he got in to in which he caught one crook and let one get away.

Brown Bank Home

Mr. Jas. H. Curry, Jr., has been seriously ill for the past fortnight with LaGrippe. His physicians think he is somewhat improved, but owing to his extreme old age, his friends are very anxious about him. The epidemic is prevailing to such an extent that there are but a few families who have not been afflicted with it.

A little child of Mr. J. E. Lytle has been dangerously ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Ida Brown, who had been spending a few weeks visiting

friends at Winchester, returned home last week.

Miss Dossia Sharp, who has been suffering from LaGrippe, has so far recovered as to be able to take charge of her school again.

PAUCINA

Buckeye News

The people of this neighborhood, are making good use of the sugar weather.

Arch Asbury, has moved off the Amoss property, and is now living on the property of George W. Rodgers.

We understand that a Post Office Inspector has been visiting the Post Masters on this route. It is supposed that the government sent out this man, upon the suggestion of Mr. H. S. Rucker, to see if he could find sufficient cause for the removal of some of the Democratic Post Masters.

All those who have not received a Valentine this month should send their address, at once to the Valentine chique, at Marlinton, W. Va.

Mrs. Hannah Chapman is on the sick list this week.

J. B. McNeil and T. C. Asbury left last Monday morning, for Dr. Coffin's camp where they expect to get work.

Mrs. Mary Childers and Mrs. Susan Carter, were the guests of B. E. Overholt last Saturday and Sunday.

LUCIAN

Brushy Run Items

There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity.

Mr. John Staley is very low with the mumps.

Mrs. Aratus Arbogast has been very sick with pneumonia, but we are glad to say she is convalescing.

Prof. Jas. Varner who had the misfortune to get his arm dislocated at our school house is better at this writing.

"Jessie Green" the writer from Traveler's Repose forgot to write, that when Professor Jasper Varner starts with his best girl, he never gets further than Mrs. Susan Staley's.

Sending and receiving valentines seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. Ulrich Phelps one of our most influential farmers, contemplated starting to the west in the near future.

We think if Jessie Green had felt when he was on top of the benches making fun of the kind people of Brushy Run, who were seeking relief from the grippe, that he would have broke his neck.

Madam Bomer has it that Prof. Jas. Varner will soon capture the bell of our burg.

We have a good prayer meeting every Thursday night, at our school house, conducted by Mr. Aratus Arbogast.

Mr. Jas. Varner paid Mr. James Groves a flying visit last Sunday.

Rev. Arbogast will preach at our school house the third Sunday of this month at eleven o'clock.

SUCCESS TO THE TIMES

ZACHARIAS TOWNE

Dummers Office

Still the grippe prevails with some.

Quite an angry difficulty occurred between Earl Nottingham and Tom Patterson at Glade Hill school house, on Saturday the 24th inst., in which Nottingham stabbed Foley, and twice in the stomach, one cut 2 inches long and the other 4 inches long and deep. With great care Patterson will recover. Nottingham took his sneak. The difficulty originated about a dog.

The engine on the lumber H. H. turned over and threw Capt. Smith out of the window. No one was hurt.

The lumber drive started Saturday and got as far as Clover Creek Monday and hung up.

Col. Dan O'Connell is about half done, sliding his logs at this writing.

swearer had another big auction sale at Friday.

Dick Knapp has not been found yet, and a good deal of excitement prevails in the neighborhood of Ed Ray.

We notice that there are some talk of a wedding near Brushy school house, and the Prof. will take a half dozen girls with him when he leaves—if he don't he wants to.

We notice quite a lot of plowing has been done, over the county where we have been. That is right—farmers ought to put out more crops this year than before. Politics has but little to do with growing crops, and that is the only salvation for the people, since stock has gone to nothing. Pocahontas Co., ought to raise a hundred thousand bushels of oats this year.

Brother Ballouge preached his last sermon at Dummers on the 16th for the conference year.

We notice that a part of the new road near the river below Dummers has given away. The overseer should fix it up.

We expect to have the road built from Dummers down this summer and bridge across Greenbrier river at Dummers of John L. Sullivan are both with a great degree of pleasure the re-markably clever boxing the champion is doing in his theatrical engagements. They say he seems light and active on his feet as ever. Even "sports" who do not like a leg fellow praise the good form. keeps himself in. He isn't drinking either.

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To the Stockholders of the River, Lewisburg and Coal Knob Railroad Company.

You will take notice that the first regular meeting of the stockholders of the above named Company will be held at the Law Office of L. J. Williams in the town of Lewisburg, W. Va., on the 20th day of February, 1890, for the purpose of organizing, and transacting such other business as may be necessary.

Notice is also given that the books of said company are opened for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, and will be found in the possession of L. J. Williams at his office in Lewisburg.

By order of a majority of the stockholders.

H. T. BELL,
E. T. HAINES,
J. A. HANDLY,
L. J. WILLIAMS,
JOHN A. PRESTON.

Commissioner's Notice

M. F. SLOAN

S. D. Price

All parties interested will hereby take notice, that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause.

ON THE 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1889 I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Saturday the 21st day of February, 1890, to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. An account of all the items against the lands of the defendant S. D. Price with their amount, dignity and priorities.

2nd. An account showing what lands are owned by the said S. D. Price, their location and probable value, and whether the same will pay off and discharge the liens on the same.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

C. F. MOORE, Commissioner.

Jan 20-90

Commissioner's Office

Huntersville, Pocahontas County, W. Va., February 18th, 1890.

James T. Hartman.

Is City.

All persons interested in above cause hereby notified that I will proceed to take the following accounts:

1st. Further settlement of the account of W. L. Brown Adm'r of Estate of W. L. Brown.

2nd. An account of the funds under and of the Court in this cause, of said account making distribution thereof that amongst the parties entitled thereto.

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Kansas Philosophy.

There is no girl so homely that she does not enjoy her looking-glass.

Everybody thinks that other person's misfortune is a punishment.

When a man gets angry at one he gets angry at all; when a woman gets angry at all she vents her wrath on just one.

Our idea of a nice man is one who never has a daughter who is as pretty to him as his wife.

When a man quits smoking a pipe on the streets it is a sign that he is becoming ambitious.

Woman's hand may be pale and delicate, but she can pick up a hotter plate than a man.

Poor woman! Eve was the only woman of her sex who did not have her garments made fun of.

When women learn to hold their tongues, the people will be glad; when funny speakers lose their lungs, the people will be glad.

When at the show, no babies cry, when ladies' hats are not so high, when all infernal liars die, the people will be glad.

When small boys play no more the drum, the people will be glad; when jokers all are deaf and dumb, the people will be glad.

When rich men pay no honest debts, when in the filled stray hair gets, when coffee will be no longer wet, the people will be glad.

When plumbers are glad; agree, the people will be glad; when blind men are mad. When see, the people will be as steel.

When women's smiles are banana peel, when there's no make women when rats no all be glad.

When the poor never equal, the people will be glad.

The right, the right of exit, fail to exert.

Jealousy that will There the feeling of a sick companion sees more attention man who is not as sick paid as that melancholy object to be in his second-hand store is a first rate.

"God Bless Our People" that tells of a home of twenty pieces.

When you see a woman with collar and her hair done up papers knows how he looks on her's a shave.

You did when you were lying at bed this morning but you were to bed earlier and you had more sleep.

Will you had any earlier to night.

People go the least to church when they are grown and those who were compelled to go ever service when you

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one man another to on the first of his wife at when he back to her let did that have to do in children who said who with

day out new job; it is the boy who works well the day before he leaves who deserves the credit.

If you think you know everything there is to know, get out your children's geography and let some one ask you questions.

Etiquette Points for Boys.

Keep step with any one you walk with.

Never play with knife, fork or spoon.

Use your handkerchief unobtrusively always.

Hat lifted in saying "good-bye" or "how do you do."

Do not take you napkin in a bunch in your hand.

Rise when ladies leave the room and stand until they are out.

In the dining room take your seat after ladies and elders.

Let the ladies pass through a door first, standing aside for them.

Let a lady pass first always unless she asks you to precede her.

If all go out together, gentlemen stand by the door till ladies pass.

Eat as fast or slow as others, and finish the course when they do.

Hat lifted when offering a seat; a car or in acknowledging a favor.

Look people straight in the eye when speaking or being spoken to.

Rise if a lady comes in after you are seated, and stand till she takes a seat.

In the parlor stand until every lady in the room is seated, also older people.

Cover the mouth with hand or napkin when asked to remove anything from the table.

Do not look toward a bedroom when passing a door.

At the moment you enter a hat off, and when you step in-street are hall or office.

Always precede a lady up stairs, ask her if you may precede her descending through a crowd or public place.

What is a Model Wife.

A model wife is the woman in whom the heart of her husband doth safely trust.

She is a woman who looks after his household, and makes her hospitality a delight to him and not a burden.

Who has learned that a soft answer will turn away wrath.

Who keeps her sweetest smiles and most loving words for her husband.

Who is confident in sorrow or in joy, and who does not feel the necessity of explaining her private affairs to her neighbors.

Who respects the rights of her husband and children, and in return has due regard paid her.

Who knows that the strongest argument is her womanliness and so she cultivates it.

Who is sympathetic in joy or in grief, and who finds work for her hands to do.

Who makes friends and keeps them.

Who is not made bitter by trouble, but who strengthens and sweetens under it.

Who tries to conceal the faults of her husband rather than blazen them forth to an uninterested public.

The woman whose life book has love written on every page.

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husband." said an excited young woman, who came hurrying into a Western Union telegraph office the other morning.

"Very well," replied the operator in attendance. "There are some blanks, and, of course, the briefer it is the less it will cost to send it."

"Oh, I know that," she replied, and then she wrote:

DEAR GEORGE:—I've something too dreadful to tell you, but please don't get excited, dear, for it can't be helped now, and baby and I are perfectly safe. I don't know how it ever happened and cook says she don't know, and none of us can account for it, but the house caught fire last night and burned to the ground. Just think of it! Did you ever hear of anything so perfectly dreadful in all of your life? I'm half wild over it.

But please keep calm, dear. Baby and I are safe, and most of the things were saved, and you mustn't think of anything but how much worse it might have been. What if baby had been burned! O, George! don't it make you shudder to think of it! But the dear little darling is perfectly safe, and of course we went right straight to mamma's, and you can't think how frightened she was until she knew we were safe. And I know just how shocked you'll be, you poor, dear boy, but as baby and I are safe you oughtn't to mind anything else. I can't imagine how the fire started. Can you? Do you suppose some one set the house on fire? Oh, it's too dreadful to think of. Come right home. MAMIE.

P. S.—Remember that baby and I are safe.

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will be paid up and by restor their youthful color, vigor, and life.

from Front.

umps are making their way in our small city, also hooping has been raging in our town. Miss Myrtle Hannah has gone away to attend the school at Mr. Walter Anderson. We are sorry to say, Mr. Forrest is quite ill at this writing. Miss Elsie Sharp is visiting here and relatives at this place. Mr. Ledford Bartlett is preparing to leave. Hannah & Ham-

BOWSER RUNS THE KITCHEN.

At the supper table the other evening, when Mr. Bowser complained of the biscuit and tea, and called attention to the general look of dissipation which the table presented, I felt called upon to reply:

"Well, as you know, I have been feeling very miserable for three or four days and this house girl seems to be the poorest one that I ever had. She has no order or system, no taste or skill, and I won't keep her a minute after I can get around."

"If this is her style I'll go out and discharge her."

"Wait. If she was to go now you'd have to cook your own meals."

"That wouldn't hurt me any. I'll go out and ask her what she means by such conduct, anyhow."

"But I wish you wouldn't. She may flare up and leave us in the lurch."

"Let her flare! When the time comes that we can't boss our own house we'll leave it!"

"Mr. Bowser, please let the girl alone for me to deal with," I entreated.

"I'll just speak a few words to her you know," he replied, and as I went into the sitting room he went into the kitchen.

In about two minutes I heard a crash of crockery and the bang of a door, followed by the sound of the girl's feet on the back stairs, and five minutes later she came down with her bundle and skipped out without a word to me! Mr. Bowser came in soon after that, coat off, leaves rolled up and a roller towel tied around him, and he explained:

"I simply asked her if she thought this house was a saw mill, and she called me a mastodon and flew for her bundle. Is she a fair specimen of the help you have had to deal with?"

"Yes."

"Well, you and all the other home keepers have my deepest sympathy. I used to think it was your fault that so many girls come and went but I want to apologize and take it all back."

"But, what shall we do?"

"Do! Why, I'll run the kitchen until after breakfast and then get a girl."

After he had been at work for a few minutes I crawled out to see how things were going. He was washing dishes. He had the tea pot, butter dish, napkin rings, two pie tins and the crockery all heaped together in a dish pan, and while he was washing them with a dish towel he was wiping them on one of baby's old skirts taken from the hamper in the stairway. There were streaks of dish water clear to his heels and a dozen new spots had appeared on floor are his, but he insisted that I go back and leave him alone, and Wm. instructions to give. He last was very thing done up in half an Mr. and when he came in to sit

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If I don't get you the best breakfast you have seen in a year I'll give up that I don't know nothing about a house."

About midnight I heard him muttering in his sleep:

"Take two eggs—salad—five minutes—greased rag—one table-spoonful to each person."

It usually takes me all of twenty minutes to get Mr. Bowser out of bed in the morning, and the task is never accomplished without resort to fiction as to the lateness of the hour. On this particular morning he slipped out before I was awake and he had been working in the kitchen a full hour before I got down. No man can be made to believe that there is a right and a wrong way to sheets or table cloths. Mr. Bowser had set the table just as any other man would. The cloth was wrong side-out, the teaspoons in the celery dish, the sugar-bowl running over, and the meat platters and bread plates had changed duties. Some of his slices of bread were two inches thick, and some almost as thin as paper, and two of them bore indisputable proofs that he had cut his finger while cutting his bread.

He requested me to sit down while he brought in the meal. He had his cut finger in a rag, black on his nose, flour on his face, and his face had the color peculiar to red paint. He also went lame in his left leg, caused, as I afterwards ascertained, by the rolling pin falling on his foot. Where he had everything on the table, he looked around him with a self-satisfied air and proceeded to do the honors. Poor Mr. Bowser! He had put the steak into a spider without butter or grease, and it was as black as coal and rather more tasteless. When he poured the coffee the grounds insisted on filling half the cup, and the eggs he had fried in some rancid lard the girl had set away could not be approached nearer than two feet. He had attempted to bake some potatoes, but they were hardly warmed through. In his goodness of heart he had toasted me a piece of bread, and when it fell into the ashes he had wiped off as much foreign substance as he could with the brush-broom used about the stove. I tried hard to keep my face straight, but my feelings finally got away with me, and Mr. Bowser looked up with an injured air and said:

"You never cooked a better meal in all your life—you nor any of your relations for a thousand years back!"

Just then I saw that he had used a pie tin for the butter dish, and I had to laugh again.

"Look here, Mrs. Bowser," he shouted, as he bobbed up and almost overturned the table, "this thing has gone too far—too far! I see now where the trouble lies. I see now why no girl will stay with you."

"But this last one was willing to stay."

"Yes, and what did you do? De graded her in her own estimation until self respect obliged her to quit."

"You went out and blew her up."

"I did! I went out and blew! And who asked me to do it?"

"No one."

"That settles it, Mrs. Bowser,—settles it right here and now! It's the last meal I'll ever cook for you."

"I asked you to let the girl alone."

"You did! Never! You begged of me to go out and throw her over the alley fence, and her bundle after her, and what must that poor girl's feelings be at this moment! I now go. I may return or I may not. If not you have the consolation of knowing what drove me from my own domicile."

But he returned. All husbands return. They begin to feel ashamed of themselves before they are clear of the gate, and the next hour is spent in fishing for an excuse to return a quarter of an hour earlier than usual. A girl happened along just after he left, and I hired her, and he hadn't even referred to the subject since.

Altogether, too Fast.

As the train left Dayton, south bound, the conductor came into the smoking car with a cry of, "Tickets, please!" and as there was only one fresh passenger he walked directly up to him. This new arrival was from the farm, and is nothing of a hurry.

"What's up, Kernal?" he asked as the conductor halted before him.

"Ticket, sir?"

"Yes, is she on time?"

"Yes."

"Going right to Cincinnati?"

"Yes, ticket, if you please."

"I had a ticket, but—how's wheat looking along the line?"

"Give me your ticket."

"Wonder where I put it! How much gain between here and Hamilton this month? Feller was telling me yesterday that he never—"

"I am in a hurry, sir," exclaimed the conductor.

"Shoo! Haven't got any hay out at the other end of the line, have you? I got caught once last week, and me'n Bill had to work like like mules to beat a thunder storm."

"Have you got a ticket?"

"Of course."

"Then hand it over—at once! I can't fool away my time here!"

"Shoo! Well, here's the ticket, and I want a receipt for it. Feller in such a hurry as you might die suddenly. Lands! but what a hired man you would make for a week or two! Never had one who was in a hurry. Say, if you—"

But the conductor was gone, the countymen turned to a passenger with a look of disgust on his face, and continued:

"That's the way with these monopolies. They not only want all your money, but they won't treat you decent after they get it. Reck on I'll drop in on the boss of the road when I get to town and let him know that such conduct don't go down with a free-born American."

He (somewhat suspiciously)—You say you never loved loved anybody but me? Ha!—is that true, Maud?

She—Harry, you're looks terribly me! Have—have I been too bold in allowing you to kiss me so much this evening?

He—No, Maud, but you kiss like an old hand.

"Where do the poor grades of stock go?"

"It is made into smoking tobacco and exported. Nearly all our in-brin grades of stock are made in

Jones—For heaven's sake, Robinson, look here! That boy has broken through the ice.

Robinson—So he has! What do the world are we going to do for him, Jones! (To shivering and exhausted boy.) Keep cool, bub! keep cool!

Mr. Fawcett—Then you refuse to marry me?

Mrs. Mathechance—For the present I must. My husband is in good health and we are the best of friends.

Mr. Fawcett—And you can give me no encouragement?

Mrs. Mathechance—I will keep your address and if a vacancy should occur I will drop you a line.

(S. B.—This happened in Chicago, of course.)

Boonheimer—Yes: will you gif me for dis ferry old siller toller?

Englesheimer—Nigty nosta.

Boonheimer—Vell! It was a goot toller, and't it?

Englesheimer (hesitatingly)—Vell, it looks like a goot von.

Boonheimer—Dra vel for you say nigty nosta!

Englesheimer—Vell, ve hef a pig stog on hand already—unt den, you see, you are dryin' to sell it.

Willie was basical, and sat on the chair with a cure which was far from being any suggestion of studied grace. His mother had found him in the pantry with his fingers strongly suggestive of intimate acquaintance with jam and marmalade.

"What is the matter Willie," asked his sister, who happened into the room.

"Mamma spanked me," he said, plaintively.

"What for?"

"For—for fishing in her presence."

Mr. Billins (looking over his expense account)—Warta we spent exactly \$50 more than our income last year. We've got to retrench.

Mrs. Billins—It wasn't my fault, John. I didn't lose \$75 on the election, nor pay out \$40 in club dues, nor spend \$65 for cigars, nor run through with \$150 in three days at the races, nor indorse a note for \$200 for a mere acquaintance and lose it, nor—"

Mr. Billins (still looking through the expense account)—None of these things seemed for that big by Jove! Here it is! "Subscription to pastor's salary. \$30!" Maria we can't stand that! The preacher will have to get along without anything from me this year.

"Boy!" she said to the newsboy who had opened the door of the shop to yell "Papers!" "boy, you chas a shwindler, and I doan' buy some more papers of you."

"What did I do?"

"You sells me a paper last night, and I took him home and hunt all over and doan' find dot message."

"What message?"

"Dot message by der President."

"Why, the President don't have a message but once a year. It came out long ago."

"Tah dot so! He came out and I doan' see him. Und he doan' come no more!"

"Not for a good while yet."

"Vhell, dot explains, and I beg pardon. You can leaf me a paper some more, and if he doan' haf some message in marme I can And

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Huntersville, W. Va.

February 27, 1890.

Jacob Schoep and Thomas Cole were hanged in Philadelphia on the 20th inst., for murder.

In St. Louis, a man who is believed to be deeply implicated in the Cronin murder has been arrested.

W. S. Hopkins, was hanged for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law at Bellefonte, Pa. on the 20 inst.

Sam Pratt killed W. H. Thompson in Wayne Co., last week. The trouble was caused by a division fence.

Sport John L. Sullivan is 3 ft. 10 1/2 in. tall, Jake Kilrain is 3 feet 11 1/2 inches, Peter Jackson is about 5 feet and Charley Mitchell 3 feet 10 inches.

J. B. Kelley, arrested in St. Louis as a much wanted Crown criminal, turns out to be nothing worse than a book agent, and the detectives are duly crestfallen.

The New York Herald paid the widow of Russell Wright \$24,631 damages for libel, said to be the largest amount ever paid in America for libel, and the largest in the world except that paid by the London Times to Mr. Parnell.

The Indiana Prohibitionists have nominated a full State ticket, and declared in favor of the exemption from taxation of clothes and other necessities of life. Tobacco comes under the head of such necessities in Indiana.

At a log rolling in Wayne County, on the 20th inst., Wade Thompson, a notorious desperado, was struck and killed with a club by one Sam Pratt. The quarrel was over some trivial matter. Pratt was arrested, but escaped. Thompson was one of the murderers of Alonzo McCoy, during the Hatfield-McCoy troubles.

Wm. Miller, tried at Lexington, Va., last week for the killing of Dr. J. Z. Walker, at Brownsburg, Va., last November, has been acquitted. The verdict gives the most universal satisfaction, and it is met with approval on every hand. When the case had been disposed of the Commonwealth moved to take up the other cases, and the Court decided to set them for the April term. The counsel for the defense asked for bail in the cases of George and David Miller and John Reese. The Attorney for the Commonwealth raising no objection, these prisoners were bailed at \$1,500 each to appear at the April term, and they were set free under bonds.

George Wilcox, who recently died in West Franklin, Pa., lived and died in the Democratic faith. His will, just filed in the Bradford County court, is a somewhat remarkable document. He left a stated sum to his grandsons on condition that they support the Democratic ticket, State and national. His granddaughters, in order to inherit any of the old man's wealth must either marry Democrats or remain single. Should any one fail to comply with the provisions of the will their amount shall be divided among those who remain faithful. In the event of all failing to listen to the requests then their interest in the estate is forfeited, and the entire amount goes to the Democratic National Committee. There is not much danger that the boys will ever be anything but Democrats.

John Jacob Aster died in New York on the 22nd inst., of heart failure. He was one of America's richest men.

In the Southern Athletic Club in New Orleans on the 17th inst., Corbett bested Kilrain in six rounds. Kilrain agreed to knock Corbett out in six rounds for a purse of \$3,300, of which \$2,300 was to go to the winner. Corbett out-fought Kilrain at every point. Cleary whipped Mike Smith in two rounds. Bezniah bested Johnson in four rounds.

Kilrain says he is not satisfied with tonight's contest, as all in fighting was barred. Corbett having the longest reach naturally could tip and get away. He would like to box him with five ounce gloves. He will fight in a club for a suitable purse to a finish, winner to take all.

A Quintuple wedding took place a few days ago at a little church in Daviess County, Ky. All the parties were friends, two of them being sisters. They had intended getting married on dates near together, and the priest hearing this, suggested that they all be united at the one time. The five brides, all dressed alike, went in one carriage and the five grooms in another. There were ushers, but no bridesmaids. All took their stations before the altar, and after an unusually long and impressive ceremony had been gone through with nuptial high mass was celebrated and the kneeling couples blessed. A grand reception was then given the young couples, and afterwards they went to their respective homes.

Wayside Note.

It was your correspondent's pleasure to visit portions of Bath and Highland about Valentine time.

Such beautiful days in winter no one remembers ever seeing even the chief inhabitants.

Some time was spent in the hospitable home of Col. D. V. Rockman. This enterprising and public spirited gentleman is greatly pleased with the success in raising Japanese Buckwheat. He sowed between four and five bushels, last cropping time and realized over three hundred bushels.

Capt. Gilmore his neighbor sowed seven pecks, and gathered one hundred bushels. He believes had it not been for the turkeys, there would have been fifteen or twenty bushels more.

These gentlemen feed Buckwheat to their sheep and hogs, and their stock thrive well on it, mixed with oats it is an excellent feed for horses.

For table use it is as good if not better than the common variety. Those of your readers, that have not tried it, would do well to make further inquiries about this remarkable cereal, the Japanese Buckwheat.

W. T. P.

A Card.

ED. TIMES: In your last issue under a head of "Buckeye News," one Lucian says: "It is supposed that the government sent out this man upon the suggestion of Mr. H. S. Rucker, to see if he could find sufficient cause for the removal of some of the Democratic Post Masters," referring to the visit of a Post Office Inspector to this County. Now Mr. Lucian either contributes to your columns the suppositions of a very ignorant club, such as does not exist at Buckeye, or he has no regard for that injunction which says: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." I have never undertaken to remove any Post Master in this County, but have aided in sustaining one or two and actually they were Democrats. The mode of having removals, is by applying for the

application endorsed by the Representative in Congress or elect. I am persuaded that Mr. Lucian knows more of the real object of the Post Office Inspector's visit than he has divulged to the public. Perhaps Mr. Lucian would like to know whether or not he had impressed the P. O. I. so that he would report to the department all right at Buckeye. Perhaps Mr. Lucian was about the Buckeye Post Office about the time when he had no right to be, and perhaps his conscience makes him feel uneasy about the result of the visit of said P. O. I. If I wish Mr. Lucian removed I will have no trouble in procuring it.

I am yours &c,
H. S. RUCKER.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar (read what he says):

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C. L. Austin &c.,
vs.
W. F. Arbogast &c.,

I will on MONDAY THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL next, offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court house of Pocahontas County, two tracts of land, one of 200 acres and the other of 1,200 acres. These tracts of land are situated on the Alleghany mountain, are known as lots No. 9 and 10, in the big survey and are valuable as the timber thereon.

TERMS:

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L. H. STEPHENSON,
Commissioner.

I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that L. H. Stephenson, Commissioner has given the bond as required by said decrees.
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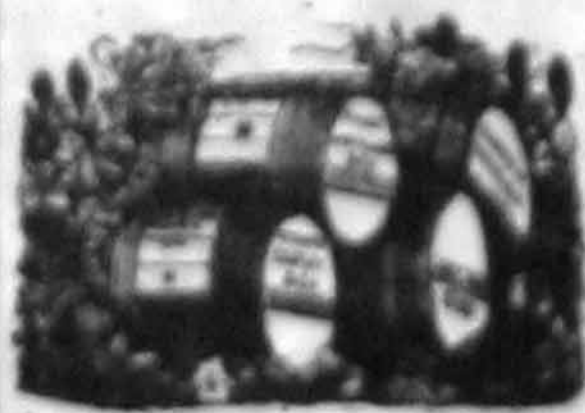
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Huntersville, Pocahontas County, W. Va., February 26th, 1890.

James T. Hartman,

vs.

Isaac Hartman's Adm'r &c.

IN CHY.

All persons interested in above cause are hereby notified, that I will proceed at my office on Saturday, March 9th, 1890, to take the following accounts:

1st. A further settlement of the accounts of W. L. Brown Adm'r of Isaac Hartman dec'd.

2nd. An account of the funds under the control of the Court in this cause.

3rd. An account making distribution of said funds amongst the parties entitled thereto.


4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest as required by decree of the Circuit Court of said County rendered in above cause at the April term thereof 1889, and the October term thereof 1890, in which time and place you are required to attend.

JAMES H. HARRISON, JR.,

Commissioner, Clerk of the Court.

Feb. 18-45

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the satisfaction of the issue thereon,
are hereby required to present
claims held by you and such of
against the said H. D. Price, which
have his real estate, or any part of
for adjudication to me, at my office
the town of Hanoverville, W. Va.,
on before the 25th day of February
1900.

Given under my hand this 25th
of Jan., 1900.

C. F. Mosier, Com.

Fiduciary Notice.

The following is a list of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for liquidation:

1. H. Clark, Ex'or of William C.
2. C. Arbogast, Adm'r of James P.
3. C. Arbogast, Adm'r of John M.
4. C. Arbogast, Adm'r of Sam.

J. B. McNeel, Guardian of Ruth,
May H. and John A. Young.
Ezek B. Grimes, John's of Son
Board.
J. B. Moore, Ex'or of Margaret
Moore.
L. M. McLawrence,
Com'ry Ass.

ON THE 31st DAY OF OCTOBER
I shall proceed as Commissioner of
Court, at my office in the town of
Terreille, W. Va., on Saturday the
day of February, 1890, to take,
and report the following matters
concerning:

1st. An account of all the
debits and credits of the
D. Price, with their amount, and
the balance.

land is owned by the said S. D. their location and productive value whether the same will cost in five for a sufficient sum to pay off and charge the same on the same.

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G. F. Moore, Commissioner
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S. B. Hannah.
G. P. Moore.
Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

C. F. MOORE,

Attorney-at-Law,
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—Miss Mary Treadway of Green Bank and Mr. Garnett House, who were married at the Hotel by Wagner, on Tuesday evening at about 7 o'clock by the Rev. Geo. P. Moore, in presence of a number of the guests at the Hotel by Wagner. The TIMES extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy and prosperous life.

—Geo. W. Byle, Esq., of Green Bank, is a Democrat from ship (sic) etc. Of course, you will know, and we understand is an agent for the nomination for Legislature of which place he is not a candidate, being left out of County a few years ago by a majority. Though Mr. Byle is aspirant, and if a convenient hold and if he is beaten, he will not be a candidate.

DEATH OF MARY.

If I had thought thou couldst have died,
I might not weep for thee;
But I forgot when by thy side,
That thou couldst mortal be;
It never through my mind had passed
That time would e'er be o'er—
When on thee should look my last,
And thou shouldst smile no more.
And still upon that face I look,
And think 'twill smile again;
And still the thought I will not brook
That I must look in vain;
But when I speak thou dost not say
What thou e'er leftst unsaid,
And now I feel as well I may,
Sweet Mary—thou art dead!

Could I but keep thee as thou art,
All cold and all serene,
I still might press thy silent heart
And where thy smiles have been,
Whilst even thy chill bleak corpse I have
Thou seem'st still mine own;
But there—I lay thee in thy grave,
And I am now alone.
I do not think, where'er thou art,
Thou hast forgotten me;
And I, perhaps, may soothe this heart
By thinking still on thee.
Yet there was round thee such dawn
Of light, ne'er seen before,
As fancy never could have drawn,
And never can restore.

A MAN'S FOLLY.

Van Lennox sat in his office one cold wintry night, his thoughts busy, quite busily occupied, for one week from that day would be his wedding day, and he would be the happiest of men.

Lenore Arden was a lovely girl and quite a belle in the pretty town of Scranton, where she had lived all her life. The bridegroom elect sat wrapped in profound meditation, building his castle in the air with all the usual disregard to cost, which characterizes young people. He was a flourishing lawyer, and the dainty little home which he had just built for his bride was ready, and the future seemed all color and rose.

"I will close the office now," he said at length, rising to his feet, "for I shall only have time to go up to the hotel and get my dinner, then pack my belongings all ready for the early morning train. Ah!"—stopping short at a sound of a familiar whistle—"there comes the postman. What can he have for me?"

He threw open the office door, and a moment later he stood all alone in the room with a letter in his hand—a letter addressed to Van Lennox, Esq., in a strange, cramped, unfamiliar hand. He swiftly opened it.

"Van Lennox," it said, "you that you are on the high road to success. You believe that you are loved for yourself alone, and thought never occurs to you that you may be only a miserable man. Lenore Arden loves you, but she loves money better. Remember this, 'There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip,' and old Monty, the millionaire, is paying off a married bride very close at hand. I warn you. A word to the wise is enough. Of course, you will heed my warning, but the day comes when you will remember the words to your sorrow!"

It was all—no signature, no name, only those cruel, stinging words, which for a moment stunned Van Lennox with the force of a blow. He crushed the letter into his hand, and he heard some

"I will go home," he muttered, slowly. "How can I believe one word of that cowardly letter? It is true that I have not heard from Lenore lately with regularity, and her letters have been short and unsatisfactory, but her excuse has been a good one. She has been so occupied with preparations for the coming event. I will pay no heed to that cowardly blow struck in the dark. I will go to Scranton tomorrow, as agreed, and when I have told Lenore all we will have a merry laugh at my expense."

He put on his overcoat and gloves, and, donning his hat, made his way into the street. The wind blew the snow into his face, the gaslights flared and flickered, but Van Lennox was oblivious to all else save his dreary thoughts; for, try as he might, he could not forget that letter. What if it were true? said doubt and mistrust, the two dark heads which had taken possession of his heart.

"It cannot be true!" he groaned. "She is the very embodiment of truth and honor; she would not be guilty of such a horrible wrong. And she loves me—she loves me with all her heart. God bless my darling—my wife to be." He reached his hotel, and two hours later everything was in readiness for an early departure, and in the gray light of a chill, winter dawn Van Lennox started upon his journey—that fatal journey which was destined to mar his whole life.

It was a three day's trip, but Van rather enjoyed it—or he would have done so had it not been for that strange aching in his heart, where the anonymous letter lay upon his breast like a weight of stone.

Stopping at a town on the route, several passengers entered the coach in which Lennox was traveling. Among them was a young man from the town of Scranton, with whom he was somewhat acquainted. The two greeted each other warmly, and Frank Lewis seated himself at Van Lennox's side.

"I have been up the road a day's journey," he said, "and am on my way home to Scranton now. Going to be a grand wedding to-morrow night—have you heard of it? Your old friend, Miss Arden, is going to marry Montgomery, the rich broker. He is immensely wealthy, and everybody says she will be the most envied woman in Scranton. Why, Van, what is the matter?"

"Nothing. I am subject to attacks of pain in my heart. By the way, are you sure of this piece of news, Lewis?"

Frank Lewis nodded confidently.

"Sure as I am alive! There could be no mistake, for Miss Lenore told me herself that she was soon to be married, and as old Montgomery has been devoted to that quarter for a long time, I have no reason to doubt the story that was told me. However, when you reach Scranton—"

"I am not going to Scranton, Frank! I have no business there now, and no desire to attend Miss Arden's wedding. I shall stop at Roxbury and take the first train for home. I ask you—hey, leg of you, to tell no one that you met me. Will you promise me this, Frank?"

"I will. But do not be rash. I would not have told you of this rumor if Miss Arden herself had not confirmed the story."

have no desire to meet Miss Lenore Arden when she has become Mrs. Montgomery."

He kept his word. At Roxbury he left the train, and a little later was whirling back to his home as fast as steam could carry him. Poor, misguided Van! His rash folly had ruined his own happiness forever.

He returned to his office, a pale brokenhearted man, grave and sad. Days went by. His wedding day that was to have been passed with the rest. Two days later he opened the morning paper and read this announcement:

"Died—Suddenly, of disease of the heart, at her home in Scranton, N. Y., Miss Lenore Arden. Aged 22 years."

And in the marriage notices (this): "Married—At the residence of J. Arden, Esq., on Thursday, the 20th inst., Miss Mabel Arden of Roxbury to Samuel Montgomery, Esq."

The paper fell from Van Lennox's nerveless hands, and he knew no more. For a long time he remained unconscious, and when he awoke to life again he was raging in the delirium of brain fever. It had all been a mad mistake. The anonymous letter had been written by some coward who secretly hated Van Lennox—the marriage to which Lenore Arden had referred in speaking of the approaching wedding to take place at the Arden residence was that of her cousin Mabel as well as her own wedding soon after. It was all a mistake—a game of croquet purposes, which had wrought fearful results. Van Lennox recovered, but he is a heart broken man. Pale and grave, he goes about his daily business. He is getting rich, but he cares nothing for riches; and all the rest of his life is devoted to regret and remorse and studying sorrow for his own rash folly.

What Made the Baby Cries.

"Mamma, I wish you'd call the baby in; he's so cross we can't play," cried Robert to his mamma one day, as he was playing in the yard with his sister and the baby.

"I don't think he would be cross if you were not cross to him," said mamma, coming out. "He does just as he sees you do. Just try him and see." Put your hat on one side of your head."

Robbie did so, and presently the baby pushed his straw hat over on one side of his head.

"Whistle," said mamma. Robbie did, and baby began to whistle too.

"Stop making me," said Robbie angrily, giving baby a push. Baby screamed and pushed Robbie back.

"There, you see," said his mother, "the baby does just as you do. Kiss him now and you will see how quickly he will follow your example."

Robbie did not, feel exactly like doing this, but he did; and the baby hugged and kissed him back very warmly.

"Now, you see," said his mother, "you can have a cross baby or a good baby of your little brother, just as you choose. But you must teach him yourself."

Great statesman (to married daughter) "My dear, your husband will never amount to anything if you don't spur him on. Why don't you persuade him to go into politics?" Daughter: "But pa, he has tried, and he can't stand it. The whiskey makes him sick."

No one would suspect, in looking

Bob Clavin of Black Gulch.

"Talk about the real estate sharks who are now booming desolate Dakota!" said Colonel Tom Dolan with disgust. "They're nothing compared to the sharks I met out there during the early mining days fifteen years ago. I'll give you an instance."

"A storekeeper in one of the settlements, who had a big stock, wasn't getting rid of it as fast as he thought he ought. In fact, there was danger of the settlement wasting away before his stock could be disposed of. He fixed up a scheme."

"One day a man dressed in a miners garb and mounted on a broncho, rode into the settlement about the time of day when the store was most crowded. Dismounting, he strode into the store. He carried a pair of saddle bags on his arm."

"Give me a new suit of clothes, and all the sugar, coffee, tea, smoking and chewing tobacco, watches and diamonds my horse can carry back," he said to the storekeeper.

"The articles were loaded up, the man took a handful of large gold nuggets from his saddlebags, threw them down on the counter in payment mounted his loaded horse and rode away."

"Who is he?" asked the crowd, the moment he had left the store.

"Where does he come from?" they demanded, as soon as they had learned his name.

"Then the storekeeper let out the secret that he was Bob Clavin from Black Gulch, where he had some claims had struck a rich nugget find, and were becoming millionaires."

"He says the whole country around there is filled with nuggets," the storekeeper added incidentally.

"All the merchandise in the store was immediately purchased to equip the large party, which at once started for the new gold field."

"And when the party, footsore, heart-sore and dead broke, returned from their fruitless wanderings a week later, the storekeeper and Bob Clavin were 100 miles away cracking jokes over the gullibility of some 'snuffers.'"

At The Photographers.

"Be you the photographer, taken?" inquired a man immediately after shutting himself inside of a St. Paul gallery.

"Yes sir. Can we give you a sitting?"

"A which?"

"Can we take your picture?"

"Well, that depends. If you kin give me satisfactory assurance I'll snap you may. Otherwise not."

"What assurance do you want?"

"It's this way: I had my picture took a couple of months ago, and then next week I seen it in a newspaper with the statement that I was down flat on my back nine years with salt rheum, catarrhus, yellow jaundice, liver complaint, hives, ting worms, gallopia consumption, paralysis, scald head and small pox. They said I took eight bottles of medicine and gained twenty pounds of flesh with every bottle. Now, if you won't ring any cash a snap on me I might chance her again. I've raised a beard now, and if the picture won't look like the medicine snuffer, an' you kin give me the assurance, you may print the camera."

Fun things delight a woman more

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The Virginia House has passed a bill making the anniversary of Robert E. Lee's birthday a holiday.

An artificial dam near Prescott, Ariz., gave way on the 23rd inst., inundating small towns, and doing considerable damage both to lives and property.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to heat all its passenger cars next season to steam. It will cost \$250,000 to introduce the steam heat into the 1,200 cars it runs.

When Billy was sick, we gave him Castoria.
When she was a child, she relied on Castoria.
When she became ill, she relied on Castoria.
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

A few days ago the Post Office Department received from a postmaster his resignation, with the recommendation of his deputy for the succession, and the explanation that it was necessary that his resignation should be accepted because he was about to leave that part of the country for an indefinite period. This excited the curiosity of the department officials who investigated the matter and found that the phrase "an indefinite period," was exceedingly well chosen. The postmaster wrote his resignation in jail where he was under indictment for killing two men, and as he had no means of knowing how serious a view of his conduct would be taken by the judge and the jury, and there were also possibilities of a lynching party, the postmaster could not state with any degree of accuracy how long he would be gone.—National Democrat.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

On Monday last the vote was taken in the House of Representatives, to select the place for holding the World's Fair of 1892. On the 8th ballot Chicago won the prize. The competing cities were New York, St. Louis, and Washington. Chicago led on each ballot. One vote, that of Mr. Skinner, of North Carolina, was given for Cumberland Gap, to indicate no doubt, his confidence in that embryo city for 1892. The World's Fair business is not altogether settled from a parliamentary point of view. It will now be in order to commit the Fair bill to the special committee. The committee will frame a bill to meet the requests of Chicago, as it would have prepared a bill of that sort for New York, if New York had been chosen as the place for holding it. Then the bill will come into the House for discussion. No one can tell what will happen to it. It goes through the House it will then be subject to the revision of the Senate. It is stated that the Senate is strongly in favor of Washington.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondents.

WASHINGTON, February, 28th.

Secretary Windom is having a hard time just now owing to the pressure that the friends of a number of the bidders for the privilege of taking Seals for twenty years are bringing to bear upon him to decide in their favor, and the air is full of stories connecting various members of the administration and other prominent republicans with one or the other of the bidders. The matter is under the law left entirely to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, so that Mr. Windom may, if he sees fit, give the privilege to the bidder that offers the smallest sum. As the privilege has been worth more than a million a year in net profits for the past twenty years it is not strange that there should be a struggle to obtain it, and trouble may be looked for from the disappointed bidders when the ward is made.

Senator Call found it necessary to show up Senator Chandler and his peculiar methods when dealing with Southern matters in the Senate this week, and unfortunately was compelled by truth to use language that was slightly unparliamentary. Mr. Call's language was blameable, but the provocation was certainly great enough to make it excusable. Rules cannot be by gentlemen that will be suitable in dealing with such characters as Senator Chandler.

So uncertain are the republicans about their tariff bill that it is impossible to get them to talk about it. It is not even considered certain now that the tobacco tax is to go, and the committee is said to be hopelessly divided in sentiment as to what, if any, reduction shall be made in the tariff on sugar. The bill, which is now promised by the middle of March, will consist of compromises all through. One of the latest schemes of the lobbyist is that providing for the purchase by the Government of the real estate on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue between the Capitol and the Treasury. The job is an old one but this is the first time it has been pushed by a regularly organized lobby. Of course the owners of this property can afford to pay big money for help to unload their undesirable and unprofitable property on the Government, but Congress will do well to move slowly in this matter.

Chicago people here are very jubilant, and they have a right to be. They have gained a victory that reflects great credit upon them, but after all the action of the House is not final and it is considered extremely doubtful whether the Senate will pass the bill as it is. Many Senators have expressed themselves as thinking the time entirely too short to get up a creditable exposition. Public sentiment here is in favor of the Senate's passing the bill as it is and trusting to Chicago enterprise to get ready in time.

The Senate committee on Finance has reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to buy \$1,000,000 worth of silver bullion a month, and all of the gold bullion offered, paying to both with Treasury certificates. This bill will not pass without considerable opposition. Senator's Beck McPherson and Sherman of the committee are opposed to it.

This week we had the second instalment of the civil service investigation. The star witness was ex Commissioner ("Baldy") Oberly, but contrary to general expectation his evidence was entirely favorable to the commission. It does not now look probable that the investigation will amount to anything either way.

Everybody is asking what Mr. Blaine's friend Carnegie, the Pennsylvania millionaire wants of the Van-Americana. The answer for

American Congress the most expressive dinner ever given here, last Tuesday night.

It is expected that the Senate Election committee will decide tomorrow what report it will make in the Montana Senatorial contest. The democrats ought to have their seats, but it is not thought probable they will get them. Republicans seem to think that all four will be thrown out and a new election ordered. No body outside has any idea that the republicans will be given the seats.

Instead of abolishing the secret sessions of the Senate certain members of that body are now engaged in trying to make them more secret than ever.

Another democrat, Mr. Pendleton of West Virginia has been ousted from his seat to make room for a republican contestant. Several others are awaiting their turn.

Secretary Windom has been arguing with the House committee in charge of his silver bill trying to convince them that it was just the measure the country wanted.

The Pan American Congress want a railroad built to connect their countries with the United States.

The district bill has been favorably reported to the House.

Commissioner's Notice.

M. P. Starvo vs. S. D. Price.

All parties interested will hereby take notice, that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named case.

ON THE 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1889 I shall proceed as Commissioner of said court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Saturday the 21st day of February, 1890, to take and report the following matters of account:

- 1st. An account of all the time spent by the party of the defendant S. D. Price, with their account, signature and promises.
- 2nd. A statement showing what lands are owned by the said S. D. Price, their location and present value, and whether the same will run out, or for a sufficient term to pay off and discharge the debt on the same.
- 3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required to be specially stated by any party to interest.

C. F. MORTON, Commissioner.
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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit
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ginia, rendered on the 21st day of Oc-
tober, 1889, in the Cause of case of
M. P. Starvo vs.

Wm. E. Johnson, and others.
I, as Special Commissioner appointed
in and assigned, shall proceed to sell, in
front of the Court House of said County
at public auction to the highest bidder
ON THE 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1890,
a one half interest in about 100 acres of
land, lying on Greenbrier River, in Po-
cahontas County, West Virginia,
adjoining the lands of James R. John-
son and others, being a half interest in
the lands of which Wm. Johnson died
seized.

TERMS OF SALE.
So much cash is to be paid as will pay
costs of suit and sale, and the bal-
ance, the purchaser will be required to
execute two bonds with good security
falling due successively in six and
twelve months from day of sale, and
bearing interest from date. A lien will
be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. BROWN, Spec. Comr.
J. J. Brown, Clerk of Circuit Court of
Pocahontas County, W. Va., do certify
that bond as required has been given
by the above consignments.

JOHN J. BROWN, CLK.
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Commissioner's Office.
Huntersville, Pocahontas County W.
Va., February 28th, 1890.

James E. Hartman, vs. Isaac Hartman's Adm'r &c.

All persons interested in above cause
are hereby notified, that I will proceed
at my office on Saturday, March 2nd,
1890, to take the following accounts:

- 1st. A further settlement of the ac-
counts of W. J. Brown's Adm'r of Isaac
Hartman dec'd.
- 2nd. An account of the funds upon
the contract of the 1st inst. in this cause.
- 3rd. An account showing distribution
of said funds amongst the parties in-
terested therein.
- 4th. Any other matter deemed perti-
nent or required by any party in inter-
est as required by decision of the Cir-
cuit Court of said County rendered in
above cause at the April term thereof
1889, and the October term thereof 1890
in which time and place you are re-
quired to attend.

JAMES H. WATSON, Jr.

GOOD TITLE.
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deceased, recently assigned by and of his
father's estate, situate in Elk, about 1
mile from Elkhart. This is a valuable
tract of growing and profitable land. The
renter, however, shall be required to
keep the sheep on said land while in his
possession.

For further particulars apply to the
undersigned, or to R. H. McClintic,
at Huntersville.

Terms made known on day of rent-
ing.

R. H. McCLINTIC,
Cousin of JAMES McCLINTIC,
Mar. 6th.

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An Even Thing.

I had had a big chunk of lead from a confederate cavalry carbine driven into my shoulder at Brandy Station, and was in hospital at Washington for treatment, when an Ohio infantryman was placed on the cot next on the left. He had been shot in the leg about two months before, and after every effort had been made to save the limb he had been brought here to have it amputated. A surgeon came one day to notify him that the operation would be performed the next day, and Bill, as we called him, sat up and then replied:

"Say, Doc, I'm waiting for a letter from the old woman. I wrote to her that the leg would probably have to come off, and I want to hear what she has to say."

"But that can't make any difference."

"Well, perhaps not, but I kind of want her opinion. She's always been down on one-legged men, and I want to see whether she's going back on me or not."

"But she won't, of course."

"Don't know about that. Women is curious. When she begins to think of me clattering up and down with a wooden pin and realizing that I've got to go stumping around for life, she may feel a different way. Give me two or three days more in which to get a letter."

The surgeon consented and in two days the letter came. Bill was very nervous and excited and he asked me to read the epistle and give him the news. It wasn't from his wife, but from her sister, and she wrote:

"On the day that you wrote Mary that your leg would have to come off we started to drive over to Uncle Ben's. The horse ran away, smashed everything up, and Mary's left leg was so badly broken that it was amputated yesterday. She has the best of cars and is doing well. She sends love and advises you to have your leg off at once."

"Whoop!" yelled Bill, in a voice which aroused the whole ward. "It's her left and my right. Two wooden pins to go clattering up and down! Two legs to hang up on the wall when we turn in at night! One of you nurses go and tell old Sawbones to come in here and open his butcher shop as soon as he pleases, and some of you boys write to Mary that we'll be the happiest couple in the whole Buckeye state!"

We read a great deal in the papers about the vanity of woman. Probably the people who laugh at it never happen to see a man adjusting his new silk hat before the glass in the hallway, preliminary to starting down town.

If a lovely woman smacks me on one cheek I will turn her the other also, bravely ejaculating a humorous.

When a woman wants the earth, it is with the view of giving it to some man.

An Unappreciated Professor.

"A man might as well be a hangman as a dentist, as far as expecting any gratitude for his services," remarked an aggrieved member of that unappreciated profession. "I have worked for hours over a back aching in a woman's mouth where I had to nearly dislocate my neck and tie my backbone into a bow-knot, and at the end, if I venture to straighten up with a sigh of relief, I have been rewarded with a stony glare of indignant condemnation."

"A woman will stand more pain than a man for a woman has an in-born instinct of showing herself to the best advantage," he continued. "A rubber dam or a mouth stretched to its utmost capacity are not conducive to personal beauty, and therefore a woman will not add the further disfigurement of lack of courage."

"I had rather a funny experience the other day with an old darkey who wanted a tooth pulled. His face was elaborately tied up in red flannel and his expression was the embodiment of woe. The tooth was a hard one to handle, and just as I gave it the final yank he gave a prolonged howl and fairly shot himself through the open window, out on the shed roof beneath. He rolled over this roof still howling and finally dropped from it to the ground, all doubled up like a rubber ball. All this, instead of hurting him, served to help his case, for he picked himself up and walked off apparently sound in the wind and limb and quite regardless of the fact that he had not paid me."

"I had a man once give me more than I wanted for pulling his tooth. He was a big strapping fellow and I thought the tooth would never come. The forceps slipped off three times, but the fourth time I clinched it. The man never moved or made a sound until the tooth came out, when he doubled up his fist and landed a blow on my chest that slapped me up against the wall as flat as a lump of putty. Then he took his hat and stalked out, without waiting to see whether I got my breath or not."

I was settling down to work when a pretty woman entered my office. No one would suspect that she was a book agent. She placed a volume in front of me and began to talk. I told her I would not buy the book if I really wanted it. "Never mind," said she, gaily. "It won't cost you anything to look at it."

As she desired, I did look at it. I read the introduction and then chapter I. It was about 10 o'clock when I opened the book. At 11 o'clock the pretty book agent had become uneasy. I never raised my eyes. Another hour and she was pacing up and down the floor. At 1 o'clock, when she had nearly worn herself out, I laid the book down, and, putting on my hat and coat, said to the thoroughly exasperated woman: "That's a clever book; I regret that I cannot read more of it, but I must go away to dinner."

She was mad, but she didn't say a word. Grabbing the book, she shoved it into her satchel and made for the street.

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A YEAR IN HEAVEN.

A year in heaven for her. What is she hearing?
Of holy things, of things divine and true?
That glorious visions there are still unfolding
Which here she never knew!

Did angel friends await her coming?
Did angel faces greet her with a smile?
Were all the dear ones eager to receive her
Whom she had lost awhile?

And has she seen the loving, blessed Jesus,
Sat at his feet, or felt his fond embrace?
Or even can it be that she is able
To see the Father's face?

A year on earth for us without her presence
A year of loneliness and grief and pain;
But still we wait and our tears in thinking
Our loss is but her gain.

We miss her in our joys and in our sorrows
She was our life, our center and our sun.
And yet we would not call her back,
But whisper,

"O God, thy will be done!"

For heaven and earth are very close together.

Though she is there, she is not far away.
She could not leave the dear ones loved so fully.
Even in heaven to stay!

But still her spirit, like a guardian angel,
Is bending o'er us with her own fond care,
And sometimes she brings heaven so very near us
We almost think we're there!

A year in heaven for her, of rest and blessing;
For us a year on earth, with her above.
But heaven and earth are both together
And over all is Love.

M. L. D., in Christian Register.

ROSINE'S ROMANCE.

BY KATE M. CLEARY.

When Miss Magnolia carefully withdrew the dress from the great cedar trunk, unfolded the old-fashioned tablecloth which enveloped it, and spread out its shining fold for the admiration of her niece, Rosine, that young lady clasped her pretty hands and quoted Keats.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever!" she said.

Miss Magnolia nodded and smiled. She was altogether unlike the large, fair, splendid flower, after which she had been christened; almost grotesquely unlike, in fact.

She was small and round, and brown, as a maiden lady of a decidedly certain age could be. Indeed she reminded one of nothing so much as a little russet apple. But her heart, which had been full of sentiment once, was a warm and sensitive organ still. And she took a deal of interest in Rosine's romance.

"Yes, my dear, it is a thing of beauty! And to think I never wore it but twice. Dear, dear!" And she went on stroking the primrose satin, tenderly as a mother touches the hair of a child.

"You had a lover then, auntie?" asked Rosine.

"Yes, pet, this is one of the dresses I got for my marriage. But he went away—my business, he said. And he never came back."

Hastily she wiped her eyes lest a tear should stain the shimmering stuff she held. "It is just the gown for your fancy dress ball," hurried on Miss Magnolia. "A trifle short, of course, but there is quite a piece turned in at the top that you could let down. You shall go as a lady of long ago!"

"Not so very long ago," protested Rosine, with a laugh. "But really, auntie, I don't like to take it. It is too lovely!"

"Not for a moment of war!" He member you are going to conquer the dragon!"

"That is an. And the master should have written, 'Thine is she' her side."

armed who wears a pretty dress?"

The foe against whom Miss Rosine White purposed arraying herself was the obdurate uncle of her handsome lover. Most promptly and perversely had he opposed the marriage of his nephew. The young fellow would have ignored the refusal of his relative; were it not the old gentleman had always been very kind and good to him; had indeed taken the place of his dead father to him. So he decided that Rosine should meet his uncle and put his prejudice to rout.

"He is coming to visit an old friend of his," Cyril had said—"Judge Chartreuse. You know the Chartreuse family. Of course you have heard they are going to give a fancy dress ball next month in honor of the coming out of their daughter, Lisette. You will receive a card. You will attend. You will meet Uncle Albert. And you will take his heart by storm."

Hopely had he planned his scheme; enthusiastically had he explained it. But Rosine protested. It was to be a grand ball, and she had nothing to wear. Besides, she did not like the idea of plotting to make a person like her.

"Bless you," cried Cyril, "he doesn't dislike you. I don't believe he even knows your name. His resentment is general, not particular. As soon as I told him I was in love with a Southern girl, he—he (I have to drop it into slang, Rosine)—he said square down on me. It seems a Southern girl jilted him when he was young, and he is bound to save me from a like awful fate. But when once he sees you, he is bound to capitulate. He is a regular old brick—Uncle Albert."

"But I have nothing to wear. And what is more, I can't buy a dress for the Chartreuse ball. We—Aunt Magnolia and I—have in the proverbial larder none."

But just then Miss Magnolia came to Rosine's relief like a regular little fairy godmother.

"The very thing!" she cried—"my princess satin!"

Rosine regarded her dubiously, delightedly.

Jealously she knew had her aunt always guarded her trunkful of treasures, her jewels, her lace, her rich, stiff, glistening old brocades.

"Do you mean it, auntie?" Miss Magnolia's bright old eyes winked very rapidly indeed.

"I do, my dear! I was young myself once."

And that was how Rosine White came to be the belle of Madame Chartreuse's fancy dress ball. The proposed festivity had been the talk of New Orleans for several weeks. The night long anticipated was cool, crisp, sweet and pretty. Brilliantly lighted was the broad balconied old residence on St. Charles street. Many a carriage rolled up, rolled off. When Rosine descended from the balcony of her charpion she felt a little elated, and conscious that she was looking inconspicuously well—as indeed she was. Quite a picture was the pretty young figure, in the clinging gown of pale yellowish satin, picture-quaintly patterned and quaintly fashioned. The corsage, cut roundly, revealed the firm, full throat, trimly and skintight beneath the arms, which, if slender, were also exquisitely rounded. And the small, blue-tinted face was lit to loveliness by pearly black eyes. A flash of adoration succeeded the serene nonchalance of Cyril Rodney's countenance. He caught sight of her. He made his way to

"Queen Rosine!" he murmured, "I wonder if you know that you're by far the prettiest girl here to-night! Poor Uncle Albert!—how complete will be his surrender! Now, prepare to face the music!"

And off he went! He soon returned. By his side was a stately old gentleman.

Rosine's heart beat more rapidly. Silvery hair had the dragon. A dark moustache had the dragon. A hard complexion had the dragon. And a manner that was grave, dignified, courteous.

"Uncle Albert," explained Cyril, with boyish eagerness, "this is Miss Rosine White."

Wilde! The old gentleman started perceptibly. He looked at the blushing girl at the yellowish gown. He bowed.

"And," avowed young Rodney, sending his sweetheart a swift smile of encouragement, "and—the young lady of whom I spoke to you."

"Oh!" exclaimed Albert Ellisworth. Then interrogatively: "Wilde? Was your father's name Clayton Wilde?"

Rosine assented.

"And your mother's maiden name was Magnolia Kingsley?"

"Oh, dear, no! Aunt Magnolia was never married. My mother's name was Madeline Kingsley."

"She's?" cried the dragon.

The facial color had faded from his cheeks. He was tugging nervously at his moustache. He looked agitated, perplexed.

"My mother died ten years ago," said Rosine, "and since then I have lived with Aunt Magnolia."

Mr. Ellisworth regarded her gravely.

"Is that," he asked abruptly, "your aunt's gown you have on?"

The soft response in the girl's cheek deepened.

"How in the world did you know?" she counter-questioned.

A queer, swiveling smile was his only reply.

A constrained silence ensued. Cyril gave his uncle an astonished glance.

"So Magnolia is an old maid?" said Mr. Ellisworth, abruptly.

"If she is," cried Rosine, "tongued to defend by a remark she chanced to consider rude, 'it is because she was true to a lover who proved unworthy of her!'"

"Oh!" ejaculated Mr. Ellisworth, more sharply than before. And suddenly he turned and walked away.

The following day he insisted on accompanying his nephew to the gaunt, ramshackle, once aristocratic old home in the French quarter, where dwelt Rosine. As they were passing the vaulted entrance to the little flagged courtyard, Albert Ellisworth caught sight of a faint, far figure moving among the potted palms and boxes of blooms.

"On, lad!" he said to Cyril. He had passed, and was looking through the brief avenue of gloom to the brightness beyond.

Cyril was about to question this new vagary, when the thought of a peculiar possibility made him catch his breath and do as bidden. He knocked at the barred black door, and was admitted to Rosine's parlour presence. And meanwhile his uncle went into the courtyard. The little old lady standing by the banana tree looked up at the sound of the step on the stone.

"Magnolia!" he cried.

Miss Magnolia gazed at him in a dazed, half-frightened kind of way. Dim ghosts ever present in the day-time! Greater than in whom she had known, and with half-grown

gray. But the same. Around her, in a fantastic dance, the broken fountain, the long-haired lunatics free, and the giant claudens went whirling. She didn't faint; but she came nearer to it than she ever had come in her life.

"Did you think I had deserted you Magnolia? When I left you to go North on business, I believed in you as I've never believed in any one since. And while away I heard and read, that you had married that young Wilde I used to be so jealous of. So I went to Europe. And I stayed there."

"But Clayton Wilde married Madeline. I always told you he came to see her."

"Yes, I know that—now, I was a fool to have been so easily convinced of your falsity. You haven't changed a bit. I knew you the moment I saw you."

Miss Magnolia smiled delightedly. She did not know he had expected to see her.

"I never forgot the dress you wore the last time I saw you," declared Mr. Ellisworth, varying his vent. "I recognized it of your since last night."

"Last night! Are you—certainly you are not the dragon?"

"What?"

"The—the dragon?" faltered Miss Magnolia.

Mr. Ellisworth still looked blank. "That," murmured the high lady, feeling she was in for it, and might as well make a clear breast, "was what Rosine and I called Cyril's uncle. And Rosine was going to conquer him."

"Well, she did. The boy shall marry Madeline's pretty daughter. And you, Magnolia,—you'll marry me!"

"Oh, dear, no! I'm too old."

"Not a day."

"And night—now."

"Loveliest woman in the world to me," insisted the dragon, logically. "Hence you, my children?" cried a voice from above.

The pair in the courtyard glanced up. On one of the inner balconies, stood Rosine and Cyril.

"Vanish, you scamp!" roared the dragon.

"I shan't allow you to marry a Southern girl, sir!" shouted back Cyril, as he and Rosine beat a brisk retreat.

Laughing and breathless they faced each other in the old drawing room.

"Everything's lovely, sweet heart!" cried Cyril, in an ecstasy. Rosine looked delightedly doubtful.

"That's just the trouble!" with a point so provokingly pretty that her lover kissed her there and then. "If he had remained hard-hearted, like the snakes in novels, we could have run away, and lived in a cottage, flowered in roses, and covered with hothouse. There isn't a bit of romance when everything turns out so beautifully—all at once."

"You little hypocrite!" he said.

Sweet Girl (sax-mandy)—Did you mean Mr. Nicotlow, call to see you to-day, papa?

Papa—Yes, and to elope him. I consented, I suppose from being heavy on his hands.

(Myself)—Why—why, what did he say?

"He requested the pleasure of a series of games of chess with me. The first ones we will play this evening, and after that every third evening during the winter. I hope my dear, you will keep out of the library, as chess is a very absorbing occupation."



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Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Berold.
Clk of Cir. & Co. Courts, J. J. Beard.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.

Com. to Co. Clk, C. E. Beard.
S. B. Hannah.
G. P. Moore.
Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

L. KEE,
Atty. at Law,
Beverly, W. Va.
Though the regular sitting is at Huntersville, he will be at Beverly on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

—Miss Lillie Friel's school near Traveler's Rest, closed a few days ago, and she has returned home.

—If you want to seed land to clover sown with oats, sow the oats very thin—some say the thinner the better.

—Double shovel plows, genuine Maltz, and the Brown. Also full line of blades and steel shapes. Burns & Workman, Roncoverts.

—Mr. H. M. Lockridge, was at Buena Vista, last week. Mr. Lockridge has invested in several large tracts of land in the new city.

G. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.



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WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

What is a gentleman? Is it a thing Dressed with a scarf-pin, a chain and a ring—
Dressed in a suit of immaculate style, Sporting an eye-glass, a lip, and a smile; Talking of races, of concerts, and balls, Evening assemblies, and afternoon calls, Sunning himself at "at homes" and bazaar, Whistling mazurkas, and smoking cigars?

What is a gentleman? Say, he is one Boasting of conquests and deeds he has done? One who unblushingly glories to speak Things which should call up a flush to his cheek? One who, while railing at actions unjust, Robs some young heart of its purity and trust? Scores to steal money, or jewels or wealth, Thinks it no wrong to take honor by stealth?

What is a gentleman? Is it not one Knowing instinctively what he should shun, Speaking no word that could injure or pain, Spreading no scandal, and deepening no stain? One who knows how to put each at his ease, Striving successfully, always to please— One who can tell by a glance at your cheek When to be silent and when he should speak?

What is a gentleman? Is it not one Honestly eating the bread he has won, Walking in uprightness, fearing his God, Leaving no stain on the path he has trod, Caring not whether his coat may be old, "Living sincerely far above gold, Reckless not whether his hand may be hard, Scorching it boldly to grasp the reward?

What is a gentleman? Say, it is he, Makes a man noble or adds to his worth? Is there a family tree to be had, Shady enough to conceal what is bad? Seek out the man who has God for his guide, Nothing to tremble at, nothing to hide, Be he noble, or be he in trade, He is the gentleman Nature has made.
—Detroit Free Press.

ACROSS THE HALL.

It was a double house, with a hall and stairway exactly in the centre, and rooms upon either side. Mrs. Samson, when she rented it, enthusiastically declared it must have been built for a boarding house, so admirably did it suit that purpose, although the millipede who did build it would have groined in horror at such a suggestion.

A boarding-house it was, and a condoned, comfortable, one. I, Harry Bell, engaged a room on the third floor, and brought my things there. Now I was fully satisfied that the creme de la creme of Samson's boarders did not reside above the second floor, and on that she called "clerk, you I, and people who cannot pay a board," dwells upon the third floor. So I let her what she pleased about my no, acceded to her demand for "back always inadvisable," and I was a medical student, although I had graduated three years before.

"Did you get in old fellow?" Steve Harlan asked me, the next time we met.

"I did."

"Next room?"

"Engaged! Mine is across the hall."

"Well! Who is she?"

"Companion to an ancient party on the next floor below. Maid has a room next the mistress. Companion mounts another flight of stairs. And we sit opposite each other at the table. The ancient party glares at me as if I owed her something. Perhaps she thinks I want to feel her pulse. She is a corpulent individual, and in the face, and enters like a rhinoceros. The companion looks prettier than ever inside her."

"Got any names?"

"Yes. Ancient party in Mrs. Carter."

much significance that I cried, with convulsions.

"You know her?"

"I should rather think I did! Her father failed, for goodness knows how much, two years ago, and like Lewis Carroll's baker, he 'softly and suddenly vanished away' from his creditors, leaving Elsie with her aunt. Mrs. Carter is a distant relative—cousin, or something. Why, three years ago Elsie Lennox was the belle of the season."

I did not know whether I was glad or sorry to hear all this. I had seen Elsie Lennox in the street, had seen her enter Mrs. Samson's several times, and her exquisite face and graceful figure had won so much warm admiration that I longed to know her, to speak to her, hoping, perhaps, to win from her some answering interest and liking.

And so I applied for board at Mrs. Samson's, and having seen Elsie's face at a third story window, obtained possession of the corresponding window on the other side of the hall.

It was not difficult to strike up an acquaintance, but very difficult to find it to gain more than a scant courtesy from Miss Lennox. The ancient party, Mrs. Carter, evidently allowed no "followers," for she most decidedly snubbed me when ever I tried to make myself agreeable. And how I did try! I offered her the use of all my numerous magazines, only to be informed that she subscribed herself for everything worth reading. I brought flowers to her, and saw them fade in the hall, because she thought the scent dishonest in a room. I offered to attend to any business she might have down town, and was informed that her agent and her maid attended to her affairs. And at about this stage of the proceedings I became unconsciously aware that Miss Lennox was laughing at me.

I dropped Mrs. Carter then, and directed my attention to Miss Lennox; but it was certainly the most uphill courting ever attempted. Miss Lennox was cold as ice, and Mrs. Carter gave her but little leisure time, so that meeting in the public parlor was simply a vexation. I tried other tactics. I waited in my own room until my neighbor across the hall went to dinner, and then stepping over, left just inside her door, such offerings as flowers, fruit or books. I wrote tender verses and slipped them under her door; and once—only once—I took my violin when she was singing in her room to her own piano accompaniment, and followed the air in my tenderest strains. The emphatic bang with which the piano was closed effectually prevented any repetition of that effort.

I had begun to despair, when fortune favored me. I had been reading until a late hour, and had fallen asleep in a softly cushioned chair, when a quick rap on my door awakened me, and Mrs. Samson's voice asked: "Are you awake?"

I opened the door at once.

"I saw your light was burning," Mrs. Samson said. "You told me you were studying medicine. Do come to Mrs. Carter and see if you can do anything for her before her own physician comes. I have sent for him, but it is a long distance to go."

Just one glance at the sufferer told me she could not wait for aid from a "long distance." She lay in an apoplexy fit that threatened instant death. I went to work at once, opened a vein in the throat, applied the nasal remedy, and had

grave, before her own doctor arrived. All through the quick, active treatment, I had accepted almost mechanically the help of Elsie Lennox's ready hands, giving my orders rather sharply in the stress of danger, and thinking nothing of the girl I had learned to love, until the danger over, the case taken in hand by Mrs. Carter's physician, I became conscious of a deadly white face and shaking hands beside me.

"Drink this!" I said, mixing a stimulant and putting it to her lips.

"I am not familiar with sickness," Elsie said, presently, in a tone of apology. "I thought she was dying."

"She was dangerously near it," I said, "and you had the right to be alarmed, even if you were familiar with sickness. But the danger is now over."

"It was well you were so near," Dr. Hall said, joining us. "I know me, it is Harry Bell!"

I had already recognized one of the professors of the university where I had taken my diploma, and we shook hands cordially. A little professional chat followed, as I escorted him to the door, and on returning to Mrs. Carter's room I undertook to be ready to respond to any further call upon my services during the night.

Dr. Hall must have spoken in my favor to Mrs. Carter, for the barrier between us was suddenly thrown down, and I found myself admitted to a friendship I had quite despaired of gaining. Everything favored me, and in the intimacy that followed my whole heart passed into Elsie's keeping. She liked my ideal of womanly sweetness, bearing the caprice and bad temper of her cousin with a gentle patience that had not one atom of servility in it; showing in her quiet conversation a cultured, intellectual and refined taste; using her accomplishments to assist Mrs. Carter, never for display of her own power. To ward me she was always courteous, pleasant, even friendly—no more. Never once did she allow me to plead my love, and I feared to startle her by writing, having no thread of encouragement to build a hope upon.

Three happy months, happy in spite of my hopes and fears, passed away, and then I was hastily summoned away to the death bed of a near relative. After a week's absence I returned to Mr. Samson's to find Mrs. Carter alone and mysteriously reticent about her cousin's absence.

It is not a pleasant recollection to me, the months that followed. In answer to a plain question, Mrs. Carter flatly refused to tell me where Elsie had gone, and I felt, miserably realized that my whole life's happiness had been bound up in the hope of winning her. I traveled about, always returning to Mrs. Samson's in the vain hope that Elsie might have come there also. I was not fond of my profession, which I had studied to please my uncle, I had tried to like it while he lived, but when he died, and there was no one to please, I found my disgust for sores and sickness, my shrinking from the sight of pain, were stronger than my desire to heal or cure. I know that is a humiliating confession, but it is true.

So I moped about, read a great deal, hovered on the brink of many a pitfall, and drew back, and a year had passed, when one morning Mrs. Carter sent for me.

"Why did you deceive me?" she asked.

"I thought you were a poor man," she said, "poking up in that little miserable third story room." "I had no idea that you were Harvey Bell's son, and worth hundreds of thousands. It was only yesterday I heard who you are. I am a worldly old woman, you will tell me. Well, I am; and being worldly and necessary, and all that, I sent Elsie Lennox out of your way, when—was I a blind old idiot as well, or were you in love with her?"

"I love her with all my heart!" I answered.

"Humph! why didn't you tell me you had sufficient money to support a wife? I sent her off to be governess in a friend's family. How could I know her miserable scamp of a father would send for her? Gracious me! There's a pretty mess now! John—that is, Mr. Lennox, Elsie's father—is down in Texas, dying, and writes to me for money. Whatever he did with all the mud-died away, he didn't take any with him; and there's that child alone with him! I can't go. You can see I'm not fit for such a journey in mid winter. John may be dead now. Bless me! I'm half distracted. Do you want to go to them? She is the child of a bankrupt, who made a disgraceful failure. I don't choose to tell any lies about them. She has not a cent, and she will not have my money, because it all goes to my husband's nephew, whether I will it or not. You shan't say I deceived you about her. I suppose she would want to choke me if I tell you she is fond of you. I know it, reserved as she was. You need not imagine she put on love-sick airs about you, and gushed to me; but eyes and cheeks are tell-tale sometimes. Well, are you going, or are you disgusted with the whole business?"

"I am going as soon as you are kind enough to give me the address."

"Here is John's letter. Likely enough he is more scared than hurt, and not so ill as he thinks. There! Good bye. Give my love to Elsie, and if I am mistaken, and she doesn't care for you, will you bring her back to me?"

"I will. I'll start to-day."

John Lennox was not mistaken. I found my darling in a wretched hut near Galveston, with a servant trying to console her as sobbed over her father's corpse. I had stopped in St. Louis on my journey, and persuaded a cousin of my own—a gentle widow, past middle age—to accompany me to Texas, and to her tenderness and care I left the desolate girl until after the funeral. It was then decided she should accept my cousin's hospitality, and we went to St. Louis a mourning party, but with one heart full of eager hope.

I did not win my darling easy, for she was crushed by the knowledge that her father's failure was one of exposed fraud. But she loved me, and to that love I trusted, and not in vain.

We came again to Mrs. Samson's after two years spent in Europe, where my wife led all her sorrows and troubles, coming home a happy loving wife, and proud, fond mother.

Mrs. Carter had engaged a suit of rooms for us opposite her own, and seems to have repented her youth and found a new stock of vitality. It is difficult to believe the smiling, loving woman who greets us now when we cross the hall, is the same fat old tyrant who made Elsie's life miserable when she lived in the third story, and I can't help wondering how she can

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,

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Huntersville, W. Va.

March 27, 1890.

Hundreds of families are on the verge of starvation in Wyoming Valley, Pa., on account of no work.

Minneapolis has twenty-two flour mills, and they make nearly 40,000 barrels per day. One makes 7,200 barrels.

James F. Miller, tried in the Rock-bridge Circuit Court for the murder of Dr. and Mrs. Z. J. Walker, was found not guilty. The jury decided the case in twenty minutes. A nolle prosequi was entered in all the other cases.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Senator Voorhees in a rattling speech on a resolution offered by him as to the agricultural depression of the country, gave the republican idea—protection—a terrible drubbing. He said a protective tariff is a curse and not a blessing. "The farmer," he continued, "of the United States do not receive on an average more than ten cents a bushel for their corn, fifty cents for their wheat and from two to three cents a pound for their hogs."

The time will come, at no far distant day, when the farmer will look upon the proposition to tax him and his wife and children for the protection and benefit of other people as he would look upon a law of Congress to establish the army worm and the weevil on his wheat or to infect his cattle with murrain and his hogs with cholera. Every pretense of a home market for the farmer is a fraud and every pretense of taxing wheat, oats and potatoes, for his benefit is a cheat and a sham. It is not orious and self-evident truth that the tariff, as it now stands, increases the farmers' expenses account from 25 to 100 per cent on every implement with which he tills, XXX. I do not see how the hand of a farmer can hold a republican ticket at the next Presidential election. In the last 25 years the improved farm lands of the United States have decreased in value at least 25 per cent.

A Letter From Green Bank.

ED. POCAHONTAS TIMES:

A strange code of morals has lately developed in this neighborhood, which although confined to a very few individuals, the former good standing of the parties implicated warrants the writer in calling attention to the subject, lest others be misled by their example. On Feb. 1st, H. A. Yeager, had the misfortune to loose his saddle pockets containing nearly all his papers. The pockets were lost between Dunmore and Green Bank. Diligent search was immediately instituted, and the papers advertised at all public places in the neighborhood, but without avail. Imagine the surprise of the public when after examination of the papers, one month and

been conducted at the house of a prominent member of the church. They having been found in the road early the next morning after being lost, by his son and son in law, and they were holding them for reward. To make matters worse the aforesaid church member admits that he knew, owing all that time to whom the papers belonged; that he had seen him and talked with him during the time, but that he wanted his children to make some money out of it, and hence did not let the fact be known, but was watching the POCAHONTAS TIMES, expecting a large reward would be offered, and not until he was informed that the parties holding them would be liable to criminal prosecution, and that the papers would not be used by any one other than the owner, was any effort made to discover the owner, who they already knew. Then a notice was put up during the night, advertising the papers, but requiring proof, before they would be turned over. Before these facts were fully known to the owner, they succeeded in extorting five dollars for their delivery.

Now a word to the law in such cases: The Courts have always held that if a party finding property know the owner of it, if there be any mark upon it, or any other circumstances known to the finder, by which the owner can be ascertained and then instead of restoring it, he converts it to his own use, or conceals it with the intention to restore it only when a reward is offered for it, as in this case, he is guilty of larceny. The courts have also uniformly held, that the only cases in which a party finding or another can be justified in holding it, is when the owner can not be found, or when it may be fairly said that the owner has abandoned it. These parties knew the owner, knew the property was not abandoned. The party who held them met and talked with the owner frequently during the time he held in concealment, and yet failed to make it known because he wanted to make money out of it, makes it a case without a parallel in this country.

I have called attention to the law on the subject as a matter of information to those who might be misled by the act of one who claims to take the bible as his guide, and to be a follower of the Savior, whose teachings were to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

OBSERVER.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Dr. J. H. Arbogast.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully,
T. A. BLOOM, M. D., 121 East St., N. Y.

Fiduciaries.

The following is a list of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement:
C. F. Moore and L. M. McClintic, Administrators of J. B. Hannah, dec'd.
JAMES W. WARWICK,
Com'r of acc'ts for Pocahontas County.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at its June term, 1889, in the case of

J. H. Arbogast, Adm'r,

J. H. Arbogast's Heirs &c.,

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Court house door in Pocahontas County, W. Va., on MONDAY, 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890, all the lands yet belonging to the Estate of Jacob H. Arbogast, dec'd, composed of a tract of 40 acres, part of a tract of 120 acres and part of a tract of 50 acres, all adjoining each other, and containing in the aggregate about 377 acres, lying in the forks of Greenbrier River on the S. & P. Turnpike. About 60 acres of these lands are in cultivation, with a good dwelling and other buildings and orchard &c. The balance affords a good outlet for young stock, especially sheep, and has some good Hemlock, Spruce and Oak timber upon it.

TERMS OF SALE.

10 per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in equal payments, falling due in 4, 12 and 27 months from day of sale, with interest from that day. The purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments, a lien will be retained until a future order of the Court.
B. M. YEAZELLE, Spec'l Com'r,
March 19-45. Printer's fee \$10.00.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF

Valuable Hotel Property.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County entered at the October term, 1889 in the Chancery Cause of Peter Beverage and others vs. J. R. Apperson and others, and R. S. Turk, Trustees vs. Jennie B. Skiles and others, I will, as Special Commissioner, appointed for the purpose, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Pocahontas County, W. Va., on

MONDAY, APRIL 17TH 1890.

A certain tract of land, containing one acre, on which is a large and commodious dwelling house and suitable out-building; situate at Marlinton, in Pocahontas County, being the same property formerly occupied by T. M. Skiles. This is a most desirable property suitable for hotel purposes or summer resort and located in a good neighborhood convenient to churches and schools.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the balance in two equal installments, falling due in 3 and 18 months from day of sale. The purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security bearing interest from date for the deferred payments; a lien will be retained on said property as ultimate security.
L. M. MOORE, Spec'l Com'r.

I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the above Commissioner has given bond as required by law.
JOHN J. BEARD, Clk. Cir. Ct.
March 12-45. Printer's fee \$10.00.

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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 1st day of October, 1889, in the Chancery Cause of M. H. Corbett

vs. Wm. E. Johnson and others, I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in front of the Court House of said County at public auction to the highest bidder, ON THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890, a one half interest in about 100 acres of land, lying on Greenbrier River, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of James E. Johnson and others, being a half interest in the lands of which Wm. Johnson died seized.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue, the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds with good security falling due respectively in Six and Twelve months from day of sale and bearing interest from date. A lien will be retained as ultimate security.
H. B. REICHER, Spec'l Com'r.

I, J. Beard, Clk of Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., do certify that bond as required has been given by the above Commissioner.
JOHN J. BEARD, Clk. Cir. Ct.
Mar. 8-45. Printer's fee \$0.07.

Commissioner's Office.

Huntersville, Pocahontas County W. Va., February 8th, 1890.
James T. Hartman, vs. Isaac Hartman's Adm'r &c.

All persons interested in above cause are hereby notified, that I will proceed at my office on Saturday, March 8th, 1890, to take the following accounts:

1st. A further settlement of the accounts of W. L. Brown Adm'r of Isaac Hartman dec'd.
2nd. An account of the funds under the control of the Court in this cause.
3rd. An account making distribution of said funds amongst the parties entitled thereto.
4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party to interest as required by decree of the Circuit Court of said County rendered in above cause at the April term thereof.

GOOD FLOUR.

50 lbs. per barrel, most 75 lbs. per barrel at H. H. McClintic's mill, also his flour at A. Barlow & Huntersville, and Barlow & Moore's, Ellettsville, Ind. per 50.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 3rd day of October, 1889, in the Chancery Cause of Levi Day Adm'r &c., vs. Wm. Skiles, I as Special Commissioner appointed by said decree, shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said County, on the

17TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890, the following tracts of taxable lands, to-wit: a tract containing 1200 acres, and a tract of 24 acres situate on the waters of Knapp's Creek a tract of 1000 acres situate on Duckley Mountain, and a tract of 1614 acres situate on Deep Mountain, all in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Any one desiring further particulars concerning said lands may obtain same writing to the undersigned Commissioner.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue the purchaser to execute three bonds with approved security falling due in 4, 12 & 18 months respectively from day of sale; said bonds to bear interest from date. A lien will also be retained on said lands as ultimate security.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election at the next election as Clerk of the Circuit and County courts of Pocahontas county.

Feeling very grateful for past favors, and soliciting your support at the next election, I am,

Most respectfully,
JOHN J. BEARD.

HOME NEWS

—Have you secured good seed?
—Get a good grip on Spring work.

—Attorney L. M. McClintic, is on the sick list.

—Time to fix up and oil the harness.

—Mr. John Warwick, of near Edray, was in town Monday.

—Start the ploughs soon as expedient.

—How as to asparagus and pie-plant?

—Girls, arrange for the flower garden.

—Beware of foul seed and poor tools.

—Do your daily duty and don't creak.

—Levi Gay, Esq., of Marlinton, was in to see us Tuesday.

—Will Gibson, Esq., of Frost, was in to see us this week.

—Elice Moore, Esq. and wife, have returned from their bridal tour.

—Swecker sells McClintic's flour at Dunmore.

—Grow plenty of small fruit this year.

—Head work now saves hand work later.

—Prune early for growth and late for fruit.

—Early Spring lambs bring "cash money."

—See that your horses have plenty of exercise—and feed, too.

—Several lumbermen, off Mr. D. O'Connell's drive, are stopping in town.

—Jacob Boner, merchant, was in Staunton, the first of this week, buying groceries.

—The family of Col. D. A. Fisher, we are sorry to say, are no better.

—Not every new machine or tool is necessarily an improvement, although the agent may tell you so.

—Miss Lillie Friel's school near Traveler's Run, closed a few days ago, and she has returned home.

—If you want to seed land to clover sown with oats, sow the oats very thin—some say the thinner the better.

—Double shovel plows, genuine Malta, and the Brown. Also full line of blades and steel shapes. Simms & Workman, Roncoverte.

—Mr. H. M. Lockridge, was at Buena Vista, last week. Mr. Lockridge has invested in several lots in that booming young city.

—Oliver Chill plows and repairs direct from factory, no limitation goods. Simms & Workman, Roncoverte.

—Mr. John A. McNeel, of Knapp's creek, was in to see us, and gave us an encouraging word and a few dollars last week.

—We had to eat, and leave out some of our communications this week on account of our limited space. Write again.

—Died, Rev. Jas. V. Moore, at his home, near Mill Point, on Saturday 22nd inst., in the 79th year of his age.

—The celebrated Simonds saws, for both pine and hard woods. Also tested roll chain & specialty. Cast books and cast-iron steel and iron. Simms & Workman, Roncoverte.

—Rev. J. L. Henderson and wife, of Amsterdam, Va., were in town Monday. They are visiting her father Mr. A. W. Moore on Knapp's

Several new subscribers this week.

—The first quarterly meeting for the Pocahontas Circuit, M. E. Church will be held at Frost, on the second Saturday and Sunday in April.

—Silver steel plows, will stay in gravel without any trouble and run lighter and take more ground than any plow on the market. Simms & Workman, Roncoverte.

—The best and surest dye to color the beard brown or black, as may be desired, is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. It never fails.

—Married, today (Wednesday), near Lobelia, Miss Felicia Seldomridge to Mr. A. J. McCoy, and Miss Effie A. McCoy to Mr. Lincoln Cochran. THE TIMES extends congratulations.

—We understand that Mr. Wm. H. Hull of Green Bank, will be a candidate for Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts. Mr. Hull is a mighty good man, and if elected, no doubt would fill the office with competency and ability.

—When Maebeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this powerful alternative gives tone and strength to every function and faculty of the system.

—For the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and has saved innumerable lives.

—In this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. Jas. J. Beard for re-election, for Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts. As Mr. Beard has filled this responsible office for the past two terms, without fault, and is known by nearly every voter in the county, it is unnecessary to add more.

—A. L. Nottingham, Esq., who has been in Montana and other parts of the northwest for about seven years, stayed all night in Hunterville, last Saturday night, on his way home to Green Bank.

—D. H. Garber, Esq., of Marlinton, was in to see us Monday. He informed us that he will soon locate at Elkina. We are sorry to lose Mr. Garber from our county, as he is an excellent gentleman, and such as our county needs.

—Martin Maden, Esq., of the Buckhannon Marble and Granite Works, of Buckhannon, W. Va., will call on the people of this county in the near future with prices on Monuments and Head Stones, that will be so much lower on the best grades of Marble and Granite than you are accustomed to, that it will be greatly to your interests to see him. They warrant all work first-class in every respect. Mar. 13-14.

—Gouthard's Creek Home.

—More rain and mud.

—Mr. C. T. Beahert, of Rockbridge Co., Va., brought out a fine lot of cattle for his grass on Knapp's creek.

—H. Lee, White, is up at Sunset this week, sowing timothy and clover for Z. Ganlett.

—Rev. W. T. Price, preached an interesting sermon at Sunset school house, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The sick are a little better this week. Hope they will be able to be out again soon.

—News is scarce this week; so the Ed. will have to be contented with little.

FRANK JANE.

—Mercie's equestrian bronze statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee has been accepted, and will be shipped to Richmond at once, and will probably arrive there early in April. The unveiling ceremonies will take place

Frost Peaks.

C. B. Swecker, Esq. of Dunmore, was in town this week.

Meas. Wise Herold and Glen Buckman, passed through town with a fine drove of cattle for their Highland pastures.

Will Gibson, reports the road in a fearful condition between here and Millboro.

A. J. Shinnabary's health has so far improved that he spent a day or two in Frost this week.

Dr. Gwinn and son Harry, were in town this week, looking after his interests.

The industries of Frost are as well represented as that of any other village in the County.

Highlanders boom their county, as the banner stock county of the State; but the Recorder has been silent since the report of the increase of Mr. Moore's stock.

Hope THE TIMES reporters are at home this week and will use their pens.

KATE.

Marlinton Movements.

DEAR TIMES: The streams have been quite flush, the past fortnight. Quite a number of rafts have moved off.

Commodore Peters, made a most imposing display on "a double raft" last Thursday morning. There were two saddled horses on board, that matched their oats, and seemed to enjoy the situation immensely.

There was an exciting race, the day before after a dog raft that had taken french leave for Roncoverte, with a valuable cable, an axe and two cant hooks in its possession. The fugitive was overtaken, but the axe and one cant hook, had been cast upon the waters, and will not be found for many days, if ever.

Capt. D. O'Connell's drive passed here Sunday. Applicants for service on the census Bureau, are very numerous. How greatly must be the love of our country, among the millions of her sons, as so many stand ready to serve her in any capacity, whatever, so plows and muskets, are not mentioned.

Mr. A. M. McMilloughlin, has on hand three or four hundred nice sheep, that have wintered very well indeed. Much to the regret of many friends, the Messrs. Garber, have arranged to leave Marlinton Bottom, for Elkina's city, where they expect to open store, and make the interest of their Pocahontas friends, to deal with them, on the matter of home supplies.

Oh dear, and oh me, me! What can the matter be? It's because Mr. Jim Skinner must be a cute little sinner, Poking fun at Goff and the Preachers.

And the Brushy Run Teachers. Like your correspondent Kate, I want the Times to be the best paper in Pocahontas county, and far ahead of the counties that have no paper of their own. Let all who can, write.

H. K. B.

Split Rock Items.

Died, Saturday, the 15th of March, 1890, of whooping cough, la grippe and pneumonia, combined, Bettie Wilcox, aged 8 months and 12 days, and on Tuesday the 18th of March, Frank A., aged 3 years, 8 months and 17 days, children of Benj. J. and Ella Varner.

Little Bettie, was delicate from her birth, and never gave evidence of long life; but she was a lovable child, and never was known to cry.

Dear Frank, was a remarkable child. He was a closer observer of men and things, than very many grown people, and had a wonderful recollection of names and faces.

He was not fond of the society of other children; but when in their company he was kind and playful, and one of the most obedient of children. He sought the company

of grown persons, and was an attentive listener. When drawn out in conversation, his talk was not that of a child; but like one of mature thought. Strangers who have met him, and heard him talk have said that he would not live to manhood, that his mind was developing too fast.

Alas! he has passed away, and—oh! so soon.

Cecile, the eldest, and only child left of these parents, is stricken down with the same combination of diseases, but her physician has hope of her recovery.

The parents of these children have the sincerest sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction.

There is serious sickness also, in the families of John W. and S. B. Varner, of a similar character to those the above children died with.

S. A. D.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1889.

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LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

A. G. Ferguson, P. E.

Lewisburg, J. O. Knott.

Frankfort, L. Bull.

Blue Sulphur, N. M. Long.

Centerville, H. A. Graves.

Hinton, J. E. Shipley.

Talbot Mission, J. G. Michael.

Union, D. F. Estcher, W. T. Grover.

Alderson, S. V. Pringlebrand.

Roncoverte and White Sulphur, G. M. Rugg, P. S. E. Strous.

Alton Mission, J. J. Crickenberger.

Covington, E. H. Henry.

Levinston, C. Spedenstricker.

Hunterville, L. P. Shipley.

Healing Spring, J. S. Evey.

Green Bank, W. H. Salongre.

Bath Mission, J. T. Maxwell.

The following is a partial list of those with whom most of our readers are acquainted:

H. W. Kizer, Frost Royal, Va., Sep.

David Beck, Beckville, Md.

H. M. Strickler, Wesley Grove, Md.

W. N. Wagner, Trappe, Md.

J. C. Thrasher, Queen Anne's Md.

J. C. Drex, Loudon, Va.

W. E. Miller, Fauquier Mission, Va.

C. W. Mark, Linden Mission, Va.

J. K. Gillet, Mt. Jackson Mission, Va.

A. Armstrong, Bridgewater, Va.

J. W. Caster, Lafayette Mission, Va.

J. L. Henderson, Amsterdam, Va.

V. W. Wheeler, Clifton Forge, Va.

D. L. Reid, South Branch.

PUBLIC SALE

Of valuable Stock and household and Kitchen Furniture.

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at Marlinton, Friday, April 18th, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., One Bay Mare, four years old, three Cows, five head of Hogs, and all of a valuable lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms made known on day of sale.

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A Bay Colt, foaled May 15, 1879.

By Conductor out of Dolly; also by James Hooper, dam a fine blooded mare; he by imported Albion, out of Ann Chase by imported Levathan, son of Muley.

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vs.

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These tracts of land are situated on the Alleghany mountain, are known as lots No. 2 and 10, in the big survey and are valuable for the timber thereon.

TERMS:

Cash in hand to pay costs of the two sales and the costs of sale, and for the balance the purchasers will be required to execute bonds with good security payable in six and twelve months bearing interest from day of sale and the legal title to be retained in ultimate equity.

L. H. BERRYMAN,

Commissioner.

I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that L. H. Berryman, Commissioner, has the land as required by said decrees.

J. J. BEARD, Clerk.

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April 3, 1890.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our regular correspondent,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Senator Sherman's alleged anti-trust bill which his republican colleague, Senator Platt, says is a sham and a delusion and nothing less than a hawbagg of the people, has been overloaded with amendments by the Senate. Of course everybody here knows that this bill, if it was a law, would not hurt a single trust.

Mr. Sherman himself has admitted that the bill is only intended as a warning to the trust, and he might have added, that it would also if passed prevent the passage of any other measure that might be introduced with the intention to really injure the trusts. Perhaps that is what it is really intended for. Congress can break up every trust existing in this country inside of ninety days whenever it pleases to do so. All that is necessary is to remove the tariff from the article dealt in by the several trusts.

Senator Chandler is one of that class of republicans who believe that this Government exists for their special benefit. Having recently put a man, who was his private secretary, into the Navy department as chief clerk of the bureau, he now has the cheek to introduce a bill to increase that chief clerk's salary from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year.

The House passed the Chicago World's Fair bill with amendments providing that women should be represented upon the board of managers and that the fair should be held from April to October 1893. There is no doubt of the early passage of the bill by the Senate. Circumstances have overcome what ever serious opposition there existed in that body.

The republicans of the Senate have struck a streak of industry and agreed to meet daily at 11 o'clock instead of 12. They have also decided in caucus that the Montana steel bill be called up on Monday and remain before the Senate until the theft is consummated, to be followed in regular order by the dependent pension bill, the administrative customs bill the land forfeiture bill, the Jones silver bill, and the bills for the admission of new States. An attempt was made at this caucus to bind the Senators to support a Federal election bill, but it failed most ignominiously. It is only by the aid of king caucus that a Federal Election bill can be carried in either House or Senate.

The House committee on Territories has practically "turned down" the applications of New Mexico and Arizona to become States, at the present session, by deciding to postpone further consideration of bills for their admission.

Bills to allow Gen. Crook's widow a pension of \$2,000 a year have been introduced in House and Senate.

The republicans of the Ways and Means committee of the House have

announced of the items in their tariff bill. Already they have decided that hides and raw silk shall go back upon the free list, and the sugar people are demanding with a prospect of success that the cut on sugar shall not exceed 25 per cent. It is impossible to say how soon the bill will get before the House. It has not yet been discussed by the full committee.

The president and secretary of the Virginia Republican League, of this city, have been arrested under the civil service law prohibiting of campaign contributions from Government employees. It was done with the intention of making these test cases in order to get a judicial construction of the law.

The Civil Service Commission, not satisfied with the largely increased appropriation it had already asked for, has submitted a supplementary estimate to Congress asking for \$37,000 more.

Secretary Proctor wants the Pension bureau transferred from the Interior to the War department. He says the work could be done there cheaper.

The republican members of the House committee on Elections must have had some pretty severe twinges of conscience of late. This week they have decided two contested election cases in favor of the sitting democrats.

General bunkum has occupied the floor of the Senate for the greater part of the present week. No legislative body on earth is farther from the people than the Senate of the United States, but that does not prevent the liberal use of platitudes about the "dear people."

The House has passed the bill for the admission of Wyoming Territory as a State.

Secretary Windom's silver bill has been favorably reported to the House, but it has been radically amended.

The Pan American Congress has reported in favor of the adoption of an International silver coin.

J. A. Bing, a young lawyer, of Logan Co., was drowned in Twelve Pole river, on the 24th inst.

Queen Victoria, on the Dover boat, bound for Aix les Bains, was in great good humor, with her three coachmen, nine grooms, eight horses, one donkey, three carriages, 72 trunks, three special beds, a special cooking stove, wine, two doctors, one surgeon, one surgeon for the Princess Beatrice, three ladies-in-waiting, nine women servants, one lord, two equestrians, seven dogs and Prince Henry of Battenberg, whom she addressed as "lieber Heinrich," in voice loud enough to be distinctly heard and distinctly convey the impression that he is once more restored to the love of his royal mother-in-law.

General F. H. Smith died at Lexington, Va., from a stroke of paralysis, in the 77th year of his age.

Easter—1890

Matt, xxviii., 6 ... John xx., 14 16.

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The cavern dim is empty now. Come, souls, the angels' word obey, One earnest look your heart allow.

Come see the place where Jesus lay.

When all that love could do was o'er;

His life blood shed, the sinless dead Lay here upon earth's stony floor

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O seekers of the Crucified! Like Mary, as ye turn away The longing wish is satisfied.

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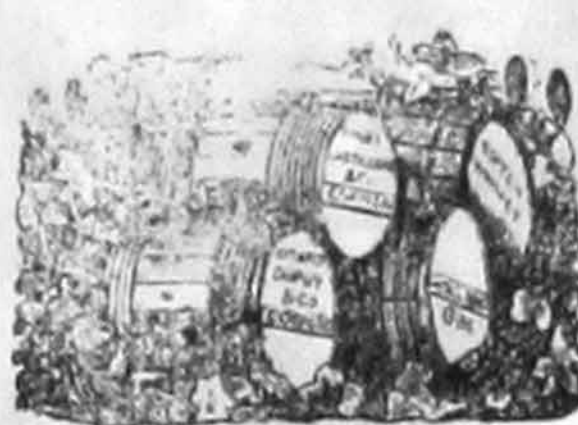
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Fiduciaries.

The following is a list of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement:

C. F. Moorh and L. M. McClintic, Adm'rs of J. B. Hannah, dec'd.

JAMES W. WARWICK, Com'r of acc'ts for Pocahontas County.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at its June term, 1889, in the cause of

J. H. Arbogast, Adm'r, vs. J. H. Arbogast's Heirs &c.,

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Court house door in Pocahontas County, W. Va., on MONDAY, 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890, all the lands yet belonging to the Estate of Jacob H. Arbogast, dec'd, composed of a tract of 45 acres; part of a tract of 128 acres and part of a tract of 50 acres, all adjoining each other, and containing in the aggregate about 377 acres, lying in the forks of Greenbrier River on the S. & P. Turnpike. About 65 acres of these lands are in cultivation, with a good dwelling and other buildings and orchard &c. The balance affords a good outlet for young stock, especially sheep, and has some good Hemlock, Spruce and Oak timber upon it.

TERMS OF SALE:

10 per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in equal payments, falling due in 9, 18 and 27 months from day of sale, with interest from that day. The purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments, a lien will be retained until a future order of the Court.

B. M. YEAGER, Spec'l Com'r, March 13-41. Printer's fee \$10.50.

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Valuable Lands for Rent.

I shall offer for rent for the term of one year, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County,

ON THE 7th DAY OF APRIL 1890, the lands belonging to Allie McGlaughlin, recently assigned her out of her father's estate, situate on Elk, about 5 miles from Edray. This is a valuable tract of grazing and meadow land. The renter, however shall be required to keep no sheep on said land while in his possession.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to M. D. McGlaughlin at Huntersville

Terms made known on day of renting.

SUSAN MCGLAUGHLIN, Guardian of ALLIE MCGLAUGHLIN, march 6th,

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 23rd day of October, 1889, in the Chancery cause of Levi Gay, Adm'r &c., vs. Wm. Skeen, I as Special Commissioner appointed by said decree, shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said County, on the

7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890,

the following tracts of valuable lands; to-wit: a tract containing 2545 acres, and a tract of 44 acres situate on the waters of Knapp's Creek a tract of 2392 acres situate on Buckley Mountain, and a tract of 1814 acres situate on Droop Mountain, all in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Any one desiring further particulars concerning said lands may obtain same writing to the undersigned Commissioner.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue the purchaser to execute three several bonds with approved security falling due in 6, 12 & 18 months respectively from day of sale; said bonds to bear interest from date. A lien will also be retained on said lands as ultimate security.

C. F. MOORE, Spec'l Com'r. Bond has been given by above Com'r as required by decree in said cause. JAMES J. BARKLEY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election at the next election as Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas county.

Feeling very grateful for past favors, and soliciting your support at the next election, I am,

Most respectfully,
JOHN J. BEARD.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Your support is solicited.

Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

HOME NEWS.

—Circuit Court next week.

—Read Jacob Boner's new ad.

—Every body come in to see us when you come to court.

—A few trials before justice Grose lately.

—Announcements for office must be paid in advance.

—More new subscribers this week, and still room for plenty more.

—The deepest snow of the season fell Monday.

—Have you a supply of eggs for easter!—if not you had better be a hustling, its only three days off.

—Attorney L. M. McClintic, who has been on the sick list for several days, is improving.

—Died, Mr. Peter Sharp, of Frost, on last Saturday morning, aged about 60 years.

—George Wagner, Esq., has been sick for the past few days, but not seriously.

—Joe McNeel, Esq., and wife, of Academy, were visiting her parents Saturday and Sunday.

—There was more real winter weather in March than the rest of the winter.

—Jas. W. Warwick, Esq., has returned from a several days trip in Va.

—The itching of the scalp, falling of the hair resulting in baldness, are often caused by dandruff, which may be cured by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

—If your cough keeps you awake and restless by night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

—"When the spring-time comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted, owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical, blood-purifier in existence.

—We received a letter from Mr. H. A. Yeager, of Green Bank, in regard to the communication in last week's TIMES about the loosing and finding of his saddle pockets, in which he says he had satisfactory explanation from the parties, and he believes there were to criminal intent in concealing them.

—In this issue will be found the announcement of S. L. Brown, Esq., for clerk of the County and Circuit courts. Mr. Brown has been a citizen of our town for several years, and we know him to be thoroughly competent, and we believe if he is elected he will fill the office with the ability and accommodation that no one whom may cast his vote for him will have cause to regret it.

—E. H. Moore, Esq., of Academy, was in to see us Monday, and showed us letters from several influential gentlemen, urging him to announce himself a candidate for clerk of the Circuit and County Courts. What we can say of Mr. Moore, is, that we have known him

—One Nathan Green, who is quite familiar with the inside of our jail, was arrested last Friday, and after a hearing before justice Grose, was locked up to await the action of the grand jury for breaking into the meat house of Mr. Andrew Dilley and stealing several pieces of bacon. William Wanless was also arrested as accessory and gave bond in the sum of \$500 to answer indictment.

—Martin Maden, Esq., of the Buckhannon Marble and Granite Works, of Buckhannon, W. Va., will call on the people of this county in the near future with prices on Monuments and Head Stones, that will be so much lower on the best grades of Marble and Granite than you are accustomed to, that it will be greatly to your interests to see him. They warrant all work first-class in every respect. Mar. 13-4t.

—L. J. Pyles, Esq., whose wife and child were up at Green Bank, last week, and he, having cause to believe, as he says, that she was preparing to leave him and start for Dak., where her brother is, swore out a warrant and had her arrested and brought to this place for trial for the recovery of the child, and finding that a justice had no jurisdiction over the case, he stole the child out of the hotel, and skipped over the bill; his wife seeing him started in pursuit, but failed to catch him. The next day he came back to town, and meeting, they reconsidered their solemn promise at the marriage altar "for better or for worse &c.," and went to their home.

Driftwood Siftings.

Lumbering seems to be quiet at present.

Parties are quite common around here.

La grippe is vanishing from our sight. Hope it will return no more to this delightful land of ours.

L. J. Dysard has returned from teaching school.

SPROWSER.

Unusual Doings.

Snow, mud and changeable weather.

We have quite a number on the sick list, at this time.

Col. S. C. Pritchard and son William and Walter Mann, goes this week to start up there saw mill.

Mr. C. E. Pritchard, has returned from Hindricks.

Mr. W. H. Cackley, starts to day for Ronceverte.

Mess. McElwee have commenced work on their store house above Huntersville.

AMOS COWHOOF.

Elk Items.

More rain, mud and a little snow. Wm. L. Larrouce had the misfortune to cut his foot, but hope he will soon be out again.

Dr. Cameron passed through our neighborhood. Suppose he has a patient along the sunny banks of the Greenbrier.

There is a young married man off Clover creek, who knows how to handle himself among the fair sex of this community. That's right Davy.

Success to THE TIMES, for we think it is the best paper in the country.

SHEEP HUNTER.

Hillboro Locals.

Several cases of mumps in town. Rev. W. H. Ballengee and wife, of Green Bank, were visiting her brother, Mr. E. H. Moore at this place.

Rev. W. E. Miller and family will leave next week for their new field of labor. There many friends will be sorry to see them leave.

Maj. J. C. Arbogast, of Green Bank, spent several days in the Levels last week.

Mr. Andrew McLaughlin, of Mar-

lost a fine horse, by falling over cliff of rocks.

Mr. Albert Overholt, of Buckeye, spent last night in town.

Miss Lucy Gay, of Elk, has enrolled as a pupil in the H. T. School. Several lumbermen are stopping in town.

BETH & THOS.

Green Bank Items.

Mr. Rock, formerly of Mill Point, who has been attending Hevener's mill for some time, moved his family up last week.

Dr. C. L. Ausdin, who has been on a visit to his father in Lewisburg, returned last week.

John A. Sheets, is moving to his farm near this place.

Mrs. J. P. Mooman and Mrs. Salie Arbogast and son Early, are off to Cheat Bridge, to see Mrs. Wm. F. Arbogast, who is very ill with Pneumonia. Mrs. C. O. and Mr. Wm. F. Arbogast are down with the same.

Mrs. Mary A. Wooddell and daughter, who have been quite ill for the past week, are somewhat improved.

We are glad to welcome Rev. W. H. Ballengee and wife, back for another year.

Died, near Traveler's Repose, Saturday, morning, the 29th a little child of Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Coff, from the effects of getting a bean in its wind pipe.

PAULINA.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is a list of transfers of real estate for the month of March:

A deed from Hannah Cloonan to Hannah E. Cloonan, for 30 acres of land, more or less in Edray district.

From B. F. White to Henry White for 376 acres in Huntersville district.

From Mary F. Rackman and Otto Rackman to Levi Waugh for 12 acres, more or less in Levelton District.

From Geo. S. Moore to Wm. T. Moore and Amanda S., his wife, for one-half interest in land in Huntersville district.

From Jno. B. Johnson and Nancy E., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Edray district.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Two Hundred People Killed in Louisville.

Shortly after 12 o'clock a. m., on the 28th inst., tornado swept over Louisville, Ky., wrecking two or three hundred houses and killing two hundred people. The wind came from the southwest. Union depot, at the foot of 7th street, was lifted from its foundation and turned over into the raging torrent of the Ohio river.

A train of cars making up for the Louisville Southern road went over with the building.

Falls City Hall, west of market street was wrecked. In the hall were over one hundred people, and but few of them escaped alive. Many buildings after falling caught fire and the inmates were burned. All streets were blockaded with debris of falling buildings or telegraph and electric wires.

The Missing Pig.

Mr. Enoch W. Jordan, a prominent farmer of Lee County, tells the following snake story: He was walking over his plantation when he came to a sow which had a fine litter of pigs. He found one of them absent. Going a short distance further he overtook a huge rattlesnake which he promptly dispatched. He noticed that it seemed very large and was apparently gorged. Cutting it open, out jumped the pig, which, as soon as released from its close quarters, took to its heels and ran home.—Atlanta Constitution.

The New York Court of Appeals has decided that the electric capital punishment act is constitutional and

The great strike of the English miners has ended by the employers conceding the demand for an increase of wages.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis's SOUTHERN SYMPLE should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The noble lady who advertised in one of the London society papers recently that she would introduce Americans at court "for a consideration," is said to be an American woman herself, married to a disreputable and spendthrift lord, and takes this means of providing for herself and him.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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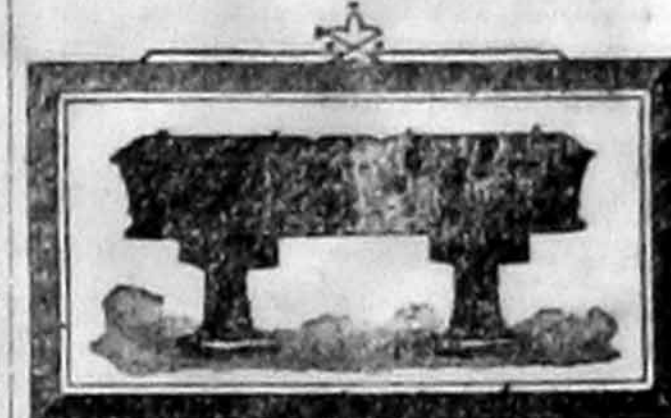
Engineer is by Revenue out of Andrewetta.

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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 21st day of October, 1889, in the Chancery Cause of M. H. Corbett

vs

Wm. E. Johnson and others.

I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in front of the Court House of said County at public auction to the highest bidder ON THE 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1890, a one half interest in about 100 acres of land, lying on Greenbrier River, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of James E. Johnson and others, being a half interest in the lands of which Wm. Johnson died seized.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue, the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds—with good security falling due respectively in Six and Twelve months from day of sale and bearing interest from date. A lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RECKMAN, Special Comm'r.

I, J. Beard, Clerk of Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., do certify that bond as required has been given by the above commissioner.

JOHN J. BEARD, Cl'k.
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MONDAY THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL next, offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court house of Pocahontas County, two tracts of land, one of 684 acres and the other of 1,528 acres. These tracts of land are situated on the Alleghany mountain, are known as lots No. 9 and 10, in the big survey and are valuable for the timber thereon.

TERMS:

Cash in hand to pay costs of the two suits and the costs of sale and for the balance, the purchasers will be required to execute bonds with good security payable in six and twelve months, bearing interest from day of sale and the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. H. STEPHENSON,

Commissioner.

I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that L. H. Stephenson, Commissioner

1975-1976

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THE COURTS.

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 Pocahontas counties.

Attention given to claims for
 in Pocahontas county.

KEE.

First-class Kentucky Bourbons,
 Va., whiskeys at Lam & O'
 ell's at the foot of the Allegha-
 mountain, Bath Co., Va. 37 4t

Alfred Rheinstrom, Esq., of
 Weston, was attending Court
 week, and made us a pleasant

Court adjourned this afternoon
 Judge Campbell started for his

April is too damp for anything.
 t Herold. For ducks and the

Nathan Green, who broke into
 first-class of Mr. Andrew Dil-

reasonable.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

hat a Comfort!



But if you feel No Back Ache
 ITS LONGER,
 LOOKS BRIGHTER.

His Revenge.
 The girl that I love has gone back
 on me quite.
 It is hard thus my hopes should
 miscarry;
 But I am told in a note which came
 to me last night,
 That another man she is to mar-
 ry.
 Ruddy haired was my love, and I
 thought I could trust
 One with locks which should make
 her warm hearted;
 But she's made her decree, and ac-
 cept it I must—
 I have tried to be brave since we
 parted.
 And though to my happiness this is
 the end,
 Through my hopes and my fan-
 cies are dead ones,
 A flower piece superb to her wed-
 ding I'll send—
 A horse in white roses on red
 ones.

A LITTLE SKETCH FROM LIFE.

BY MARION W. O. BROWN.

"I guess I won't go to church
 this morning, Silas," said Mrs. Pe-
 ters, while sitting at the breakfast
 table one lovely Sabbath in June.
 "Why Mandy! I thought you
 wanted to hear the sermon; you
 know Elder Bishop is going to
 preach to-day."

"I know all about that," replied
 Mrs. Peters, with a sigh; "but it's
 nine o'clock now, and with all I
 have to do I can't possibly get
 ready to start by half-past ten."

"Let me help you, Mandy. I can
 wash dishes; yes and sweep too,"
 he added, triumphantly.

"Yes, and probably you can
 make all the beds and get the chil-
 dren ready for Sunday-school, and
 clean off the stove and skim the
 milk and wash the pans and peel
 the potatoes for dinner and get the
 meat cut and in the spider and lay
 the fire ready to light when we get
 home," replied Mrs. Peters, scorn-
 fully.

"Now, Mandy," said he by this
 time crestfallen Mrs. Peters. "I
 saw all right; can't you let the
 rug and cleaning the stove
 and time! and we can do with
 The potatoes for once. It will make
 a change so bad you had
 go and board with Mrs. Rus-
 sell. You'll get a change there I
 am sure," and she smiled grimly.
 "When I went over there the
 morning to borrow a little
 they had just finished break-
 fast and such a breakfast!"

"Why, what was it, Mandy?"
 asked Silas, with his curiosity
 aroused.
 "What was it? You had better
 say what wasn't it. That was just
 exactly it. There wasn't a single
 bit of pie on that table, nor pickles,
 nor cheese, nor jelly, nor anything
 —much."
 "Well, they had something to
 eat didn't they?" queried Mr. Pe-
 ters.
 "Yes, they had bread and butter
 and mashed potatoes and steak, oat-
 meal and cream, and coffee and
 cookies," with a sniff of scorn; "but
 not even one smidge of pie."
 "Well, she's a good cook anyway
 for I've eat there," said Silas, de-
 cidedly. "And I don't see but
 what they had as good a meal as
 we've got, Mandy."
 "Humph! Guess you better
 board there a while, Silas Peters,"
 said Mrs. Peters, rising from the

Yes, and for breakfast and supper
 too," he added heroically. "There
 goes Tom Russell now with his wife
 and baby. How happy he looks,
 and well he may, for he's got his
 wife; she goes' most everywhere
 with him. I do wish Mandy would
 go with me. It seems kinder lone-
 some," he mused, getting into the
 buggy with his two furbelowed
 children and chirping to the old
 horse.

In regard to this conversation, it
 may be well to say that the women
 of the little hamlet of Ashville had
 followed strictly in their forefath-
 ers' (or foremothers', rather) foot-
 steps—tables crowded with every-
 thing set on promiscuously—pick-
 les, cheese and pie for breakfast, pie
 cheese and pickles for dinner, and
 cheese, pickles and pie for supper.
 And at each "society" or tea party
 that was held each lady tried to
 outdo the one before her. If Mrs.
 A had three kinds of cake and two
 of pie, Mrs. B. would have four or
 five of cake and three of pie, with
 perhaps tarts as an addition; while
 Mrs. C. would by no means dimin-
 ish the quantity of pie and cake, but
 would also add dried beef, jelly,
 cheese etc.

Elder Bishop's sermon that morn-
 ing was excellent; so thought every-
 one with perhaps the exception of
 Silas Peters. He sat in his pew
 with his two children, but his eyes
 kept wandering to the Russell's
 pew.

"She's most as old as Mandy,"
 mused he. "Mandy's a little past
 thirty and Mrs. Russell, so Jim
 Snyder's wife said, is twenty-eight.
 She don't look worried; no wrin-
 kles nor lines."

Poor Mandy! maybe I haven't
 helped her as much as I might.
 Mrs. Russell looks so happy and
 contented. Wonder if she had as
 much to do as Mandy this morn-
 ing?" as a sudden thought struck
 him.

After service he returned home
 to find a clean house, beautifully
 shining stove and a delicious din-
 ner; but a worried and irritable
 wife.

"It's been so warm," she said.
 "It tired me all out cleaning up. I
 haven't sat down a minute since
 you've been gone;" with the air of
 a martyr who faces duty at whatever
 cost.

"Mandy, why don't you let some-
 thing go once in a while and rest
 a little? This dirt-fight will wear
 you out."
 "Rest! Me! With all this work!
 Leave some! Cleanliness is next to
 godliness, Silas Peters."

"Yes, Mandy, next to godliness.
 The godliness comes first, dear,"
 hesitatingly.

Mandy looked quickly up, a pink
 flush on her face; when had he
 called her so before? Not since
 their old sweet courting days. It
 touched a tender spot in her heart,
 and after the dinner work was
 done up, as Silas sat thoughtfully
 on the porch in the shade, she said
 softly:

"Silas, wouldn't you like to take
 me to church to-night as you used
 to?"

He looked up quickly.

"Like to? Why Mandy, you
 know I've wanted to for ever so
 long, but you are always so busy or
 tired. Will you go, Mandy?" with
 an eager light in his eyes.

"If you will take me," she said,

ed to eight years ago." Then, with
 a sudden daring look in his eyes:
 "Have you heard how Tom Russell
 uses his wife?"

"Why no, Silas Peters; he's kind
 to her, I know he is. You needn't
 tell me any bad stories about 'Tom
 Russell. I know better. But what
 did you hear? How does he use
 her?"

"This way," answered Silas; and
 suddenly rising and going to where
 his wife was leaning against the lat-
 tice work he slipped his arm around
 her slender waist, while with his
 other hand he tipped her face up to
 his and softly kissed her lips.

"Why, Silas!" and she burst into
 a passion of tears upon his should-
 er.

"Mandy, I know I haven't been
 very kind to you of late years. I've
 been thinking all the time of get-
 ting my work done and making
 money, and I guess, Mandy, maybe
 it's a good deal my fault that you
 don't go more, and are getting so
 worn and tired; but, please God,
 dear, I will try and do better," hold-
 ing her close to him.

"Silas, forgive me!"

"For what, dear?"

"Being so cross to you."

"It's all right, dear. I don't
 blame you; being so tired and wor-
 ried it was natural. But we will
 try and do better, won't we, little
 woman?"

And standing there that lovely
 afternoon, her head on his breast
 and his arms around her, they
 seemed nearer and dearer to each
 other than they had in many long
 years.

Mandy is not the only woman
 who carries this dirt-fight to an ex-
 treme. But, as dear Samantha Al-
 len says, "Do be mejum." If it can-
 not be both—and with many, es-
 pecially those with children to care
 for, it cannot be—which shall it be?
 The "mejum" course, making the
 home a true home, the best and
 dearest place on earth to husband
 and children; a home which will al-
 ways be remembered in connection
 with mother, love and sympathy,
 the dear home refuge from the out-
 side world? or a home remembered
 in connection with spotless floors,
 shining stoves, duster, mop and
 scrubbing brush?

"Keep Mam" Out of Jail.

An incident occurred recently in
 one of the police courts of Chicago,
 in which a little street boy's devo-
 tion to his drunken mother was
 touchingly shown.

A woman had been picked up in
 a state of intoxication and carried
 to a police station, where she spent
 the night. The next morning she
 was arraigned before the magistrate.
 Clinging to her tattered gown were
 two children, a boy and a girl, the
 former only seven years of age, but
 made prematurely old by the hard-
 ships of his wretched life.

"Five dollars and costs," said the
 judge, sternly; "seven dollars and
 sixty cents in all."

Instantly the little fellow started
 up, and taking his sister's arm, he
 said: "Come on we've got to get
 that money or mam'll hev to go to
 jail. Jest wait Mr. Jedge, and we'll
 git it!"

The children hurried out, and go-
 ing from store to store, solicited sub-
 scriptions to "keep mam from go-
 ing to jail," the boy bravely promis-
 ing the giver to return the money
 as soon as he could earn it. Soon

as big as mam, and I can't do as
 much work; but if you'll jist le me
 go to jail, 'stead o' her, I'll stay lon-
 ger to make up for it."

The bystanders wiped their eyes,
 and a policeman exclaimed, "Your
 mother shant go to jail my lad, if I
 have to pay the fine myself."

"I will remit the fine," said the
 judge; and the woman clasping her
 boy in her arms, sank upon her
 knees solemnly vowed that she
 would lead a better life and try to
 be worthy of such a son as that.

Golden Bricks.

Better to use money than man-
 hood.

Backsliding is nothing against
 Christianity.

Talk is the parent of many
 broods of troubles.

He who is afraid to attempt is
 already defeated.

To be great and good a person
 need not be popular.

The wisest persons do not watch
 for the faults of others.

Entertain your guests but not
 with acts or talk unpleasant.

Closed lips strangle spats and
 quarrels before they are born.

Till men are honest they are not
 capable of self government.

The more you vex others the eas-
 ier are you vexed by others.

Groaning over the departure of
 the dead is no help to the living.

He is no friend who enters your
 garden to rob it, or your life to wor-
 ry you.

The one who makes drunkards is
 the greatest enemy of the human
 race.

Clouds may come but they can-
 not possibly remove the clear sky
 back of them.

Parents who rear their children
 to idleness and fashion, make only
 mud pies.

The man who refuses to surren-
 der is greater than are all who are
 against him.

The man who is capable of giving
 advice never gives it unasked, and
 not always then.

There is little difference between
 supporting a wife who is lazy, and
 carrying a corpse.

What a pity that all children are
 not as welcome on earth as they
 will be in Heaven.

Well bred persons will never say
 anything in company to hurt or jar
 upon the feelings of others.

Children soon lose their respect
 for those who use profane language
 and who are quarrelsome.

The son who goes from home to
 get drunk should remain from
 home till he is cured of the habit.

It costs less to grow strawberries
 in the field than on the nose, and
 the result is far more of profit.

One pound of put-your-shoulder-
 to-his-wheel does more for your
 neighbor than does a mile of pray-
 er.

Some Christians, when they reach
 Heaven, will never forgive God for
 admitting those of opposing creeds.

"Where is the dashing boarder
 who used to be the life of the table
 when I was here before, Mrs. Liver-
 more," asked the old patron of the
 house, addressing the landlady.

"I married him," was the quiet
 reply.

"Indeed! He was one of the
 sprightliest fellows I ever met, al-
 ways hubbiling over with spirits
 and chuck full of stories. He's
 away from home, I suppose; I

such an abuse that the Secretary No-

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to stop the big row which

tariff bill has created

republicans in the House.

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Florida nominations con-

but he whipped the kickers

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, and yet there are republi-

able has issued an order that no
chief or other clerk shall absent in
future without obtaining permis-

sion.
Hamilton Shidy, the man who
was given a position in the Census
office as a reward for testifying
against the postmaster at Milwan-
kee, by whom he was employed, has
been removed from office, but the
Civil Service Commissioners for
whom Shidy did the dirty work, and
who got him the office he has been
dismissed from, are still in office.

The Senate Committee seems in
no hurry to report the World's
Fair bill, and will probably not do
so before next week.

The members of the Pan Ameri-
can Congress will start on their
southern excursion in about two
weeks. On the 11th inst. Secre-
tary Proctor has ordered a review
of all the regular army troops sta-
tioned here and of the local militia
for the pleasure of the foreigners.
On the evening of the same day the
Congress will entertain Mr. Harri-
son at dinner.

Two appropriation bills—the ar-
my, and the fortification, have been
passed by the House.

The National association of dem-
ocratic clubs has established head-
quarters in this city, and will take
a very active part in the coming
Congressional campaign.

The members of the House who
lost their salaries through Sil-
cott's defalcation were made to
feel good by a decision of the court
of claims this week that the Gov-
ernment was responsible for the
stolen money. The case will be ap-
pealed.

The friends of the Windom silver
bill will try to have that measure
called up for consideration by the
House on the 15th inst.

Senator Edmunds and Ingalls
have not spoken to each other out-
side of the Senate chamber for
quite a long while.

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was cured, and my health remains good
to the present day."—James Birchard,
Darien, Conn.

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was confined to my state-room, and a
physician on board considered my life
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Valuable Hotel Property.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit
Court of Pocahontas County entered at
the October term, 1889 in the Chancery
Cause of Jeter Beverage and others vs.
J. R. Apperson and others, and R. S.
Turk, Trustee vs. Jennie B. Skiles and
others, I will, as Special Commissioner,
appointed for the purpose, sell at public
auction to the highest bidder, in front
of the Court House door of Pocahontas
County, W. Va., on

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH 1890

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TERMS OF SALE.

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sale. The purchaser to execute bonds
with approved personal security bear-
ing interests from date for the deferred
payments; a lien will be retained on
said property as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Com'r.

I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Pocahontas County, certify
that the above Commissioner has given
bond as required by law.

JOHN J. BEARD, Clk Cir. Ct.

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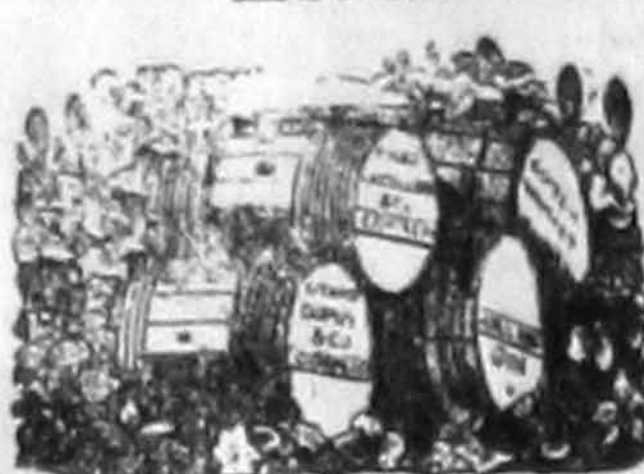
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tlement:

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Adm'rs of J. B. Hannah, dec'd.
JAMES W. WARWICK,
Com'r of acc'ts for Pocahontas County.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to, and by virtue of a de-
cree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas
County, W. Va., rendered at its June
term, 1889, in the cause of

J. H. Arbogast, Adm'r,
vs.
J. H. Arbogast's Heirs &c.,

I will sell at public auction to the high-
est bidder in front of the Court house
door in Pocahontas County, W. Va., on
MONDAY, 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890,
all the lands yet belonging to the Es-
tate of Jacob H. Arbogast, dec'd, com-
posed of a tract of 45 acres; part of a
tract of 123 acres and part of a tract of
50 acres, all adjoining each other, and
containing in the aggregate about 577
acres, lying in the forks of Greenbrier
River on the S. & P. Turnpike. About
65 acres of these lands are in cultivation,
with a good dwelling and other
buildings and orchard &c. The bal-
ance affords a good outlet for young
stock, especially sheep, and has some
good Hemlock, Spruce and Oak timber
upon it.

TERMS OF SALE:

10 per cent. of the purchase money
cash in hand, the balance in equal pay-
ments, falling due in 9, 18 and 27 months
from day of sale, with interest from
that day. The purchaser to execute
bonds with good security for the de-
ferred payments, a lien will be retained
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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit
Court of Pocahontas County, rendered
on the 23rd day of October, 1889, in the
Chancery cause of Levi Gay, Adm'r &c.,
vs. Wm. Skeen, I as special Commis-
sioner appointed by said decree, shall pro-
ceed to sell at public auction to the
highest bidder, in front of the Court
House of said County, on the

7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890,

the following tracts of valuable lands;
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and a tract of 44 acres situate on
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2892 acres situate on Buckley Mountain,
and a tract of 1611 acres situate on
Droop Mountain, all in Pocahontas
County, West Virginia. Any one
desiring further particulars concern-
ing said lands may obtain same
writing to the undersigned Commis-
sioner.

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Huntersville, W. Va.
April 10, 1890.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4th.—Mr. Harrison has been appealed to by his party associates to use his influence to stop the big row which the new tariff bill has created among the republicans in the House. Mr. Harrison will find it a big contract should he decide to undertake it. The Massachusetts members accuse chairman McKinley of breaking up his pledged word to them, and say that no bill which puts a duty upon hides (this one does now) shall ever pass the House with their consent. There are a number of republican members from other sections who are mad because their constituents were not given free carpet wools, and other raw materials and to these may be added the sugar and tobacco crowd who do not like the bill. The republican leaders are very uneasy over the outlook and fear to call a caucus on this bill until they can stop some of the protests, and an effort will be made, now that the bill is before the full committee, to make some changes in it. If they are not successful the bill is likely to be openly opposed by enough republicans to insure its defeat.

The bill for the admission of Idaho has been railroaded through the House.

The spasm of industry which caused the Senate to pass a resolution making 11 o'clock the hour of meeting passed off as it came on and the old hour will be resumed on Monday.

Contrary to general expectation, the Senate Judiciary committee has reported a substitute for Senator Sherman's trust bill. It is substantially the original bill stripped of the amendments. House committee on the Judiciary is also making a great pretence of being engaged in considering anti-trust bill. Notwithstanding all this I think the trusts are safe so long as the republicans control Congress.

Mr. Quay had to ply the party whip very vigorously before he got those Florida nominations confirmed, but he whipped the kickers in at last and his orders were obeyed, and yet there are republicans who deny that Mr. Quay is the autocrat of the Senate.

The dependent pension bill has passed the Senate, and the debate upon it makes it certain that quite a number of republicans are opposed to any other pension legislation at present. There is a plot in the House to add the Morrill pension bill to this measure as an amendment, and if it succeeds there it may afterwards get through the Senate.

The Montana contested election cases were taken up in the Senate this week, and a vote is expected today or tomorrow. It has also leaked out why the matter has dragged so slowly along. Senator Evans and one or two other republicans have so far refused to vote to seat the republicans, be-

cause on the part of the Chief of divisions and bureaus in the Interior department has become such an abuse that Secretary Noble has issued an order that no chief or other clerk shall absent in future without obtaining permission.

Hamilton Shidy, the man who was given a position in the Census office as a reward for testifying against the postmaster at Milwaukee, by whom he was employed, has been removed from office, but the Civil Service Commissioners for whom Shidy did the dirty work, and who got him the office he has been dismissed from, are still in office.

The Senate Committee seems in no hurry to report the World's Fair bill, and will probably not do so before next week.

The members of the Pan American Congress will start on their southern excursion in about two weeks. On the 11th inst. Secretary Proctor has ordered a review of all the regular army troops stationed here and of the local militia for the pleasure of the foreigners. On the evening of the same day the Congress will entertain Mr. Harrison at dinner.

Two appropriation bills—the army, and the fortification, have been passed by the House.

The National association of democratic clubs has established headquarters in this city, and will take a very active part in the coming Congressional campaign.

The members of the House who lost their salaries through Silcott's defalcation were made to feel good by a decision of the court of claims this week that the Government was responsible for the stolen money. The case will be appealed.

The friends of the Windom silver bill will try to have that measure called up for consideration by the House on the 15th inst.

Senator Edmunds and Ingalls have not spoken to each other outside of the Senate chamber for quite a long while.

The Roanoke Machine Works has 1,200 employes on its pay roll.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. D., 131 Pearl St., N. Y.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF
Valuable Hotel Property.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County entered at the October term, 1889 in the Chancery Cause of Jeter Beverage and others vs. J. R. Apperson and others, and R. S. Turk, Trustee vs. Jennie B. Skiles and others, I will, as Special Commissioner, appointed for the purpose, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Pocahontas County, w. Va., on
MONDAY, APRIL 7TH 1890
A certain tract of land containing one acre, on which is a large and commodious dwelling house and suitable out-building's; situate at Marlinton, in Pocahontas County, being the same property formerly occupied by T. M. Skiles. This is a most desirable property suitable for hotel purposes or summer resort and located in a good neighborhood convenient to churches and schools.
TERMS OF SALE,
Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the balance in two equal installments, falling due in 9 and 18 months from day of sale. The purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security bearing interests from date for the deferred payments; a lien will be retained on said property as ultimate security.
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Com'r.
I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the above Commissioner has given bond as required by law.
JOHN J. BEARD, Clk Cir. Ct.
March 18-4t. Printer's fee \$10.28.

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Fiduciaries.
The following is a list of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement:
C. F. Moore and L. M. McClintic, Adm'rs of J. B. Hannah, dec'd.
JAMES W. WARWICK,
Com'r of acc'ts for Pocahontas County.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Of Valuable Lands.
Pursuant to, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, w. Va., rendered at its June term, 1889, in the cause of
J. H. Arbogast, Adm'r,
vs.
J. H. Arbogast's Heirs &c.,
I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Court house door in Pocahontas County, w. Va., on
MONDAY, 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890,
all the lands yet belonging to the Estate of Jacob H. Arbogast, dec'd., composed of a tract of 45 acres; part of a tract of 123 acres and part of a tract of 50 acres, all adjoining each other, and containing in the aggregate about 577 acres, lying in the forks of Greenbrier River on the S. & P. Turnpike. About 65 acres of these lands are in cultivation, with a good dwelling and other buildings and orchard &c. The balance affords a good outlet for young stock, especially sheep, and has some good Hemlock, Spruce and Oak timber upon it.
TERMS OF SALE:
10 per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in equal payments, falling due in 9, 18 and 27 months from day of sale, with interest from that day. The purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments, a lien will be retained until a future order of the Court.
B. M. YEAGER, Spec'l Com'r,
March 18-4t. Printer's fee \$10.66.

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Commissioner's Sale of Land.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 23rd day of October, 1889, in the Chancery cause of Levi Gay, Adm'r &c., vs. Wm. Skeen, I as special Commissioner appointed by said decree, shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, on the
7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890,
the following tracts of valuable lands; to-wit: a tract containing 2543 acres, and a tract of 44 acres situate on the waters of Knapp's Creek a tract of 2392 acres situate on Buckley Mountain, and a tract of 1614 acres situate on Droop Mountain, all in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Any one desiring further particulars concerning said lands may obtain same by writing to the undersigned Commissioner.
TERMS OF SALE.
So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue the purchaser to execute three several bonds with approved security falling due in 6, 12 & 18 months, respectively from day of sale; said bonds to bear interest from date. A lien will also be retained on said lands as ultimate security.
C. F. MOORE, Spec'l Com'r.
Bond has been given by above Com'r as required by decree in said cause.
JOHN J. BEARD, Clk.
May 6-4t. Printer's fee \$9.79.

SPRING 1890.
We Have Just Opened Our
New Spring Goods.
WE HAVE IN THE LATEST STYLES,
Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods,
Dry Goods and Ladies' Dress Goods,
Mens, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Childrens Shoes,
Notions, Neckwear, Trimmings, Corsets, Hosiery, Satchels, &c., &c.
COME AND SEE US, NO TROUBLE TO SHOW OUR GOODS.
LOURY & DOYLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election at the next election as Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County.

Feeling very grateful for past favors, and soliciting your support at the next election, I am,

Most respectfully,
JOHN J. BEARD.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Your support is solicited.
Respectfully,
A. L. BROWN.

HOME NEWS

—Advance farm work in April.

—“Get the best” seeds and plants.

—Make a note of all crops planted.

—Rough March after a mild winter.

—Give ample room to fruit tree roots.

—Plant plum trees on strong soil.

—Paint and whitewash pay, remember.

—How about permanent improvements?

—Good seed, good soil, and good culture.

—Well drain your soil before you set out your orchard.

—Give horses more grain and less forage as their work increases.

—Cabbage stumps early set out will grow you a lot of nice greens.

—There was a big crowd in attendance at Court.

—Thanks to those who paid us cash this week.

—Prof. H. Dennis, Esq., Ed. Independent attended Court this week.

—Several new subscribers this week.

—Some of the boys got too much liquor this week.

—The full proceedings of the Court will appear next week.

—India puts 50,000,000 bushels of wheat on the English market annually.

—Japanese buckwheat for sale, price \$1.50 per bushel, by D. V. Luckman, Mill Gap, Va. Apr. 10 4t

—First class Kentucky Bourbon and Va. whiskeys at Lam & O'Fallon's at the foot of the Alleghany mountain, Bath Co., Va. 37 4t

—Alfred Rheinstrom, Esq., of Charleston, was attending Court this week, and made us a pleasant call.

—Court adjourned this afternoon and Judge Campbell started for his home.

—April is too damp for anything.

—Mt Herald. For ducks and the like too!

—Nathan Green, who broke into the meat house of Mr. Andrew Dille and stole several pieces of meat, a few days ago, gets five years in the penitentiary.

—Oliver Irvine, who broke into Messrs. Moore & Hannah's store at Edray, and stole several dollars worth of goods a few months ago, gets two years in the penitentiary.

—In purchasing medicines, don't try experiments; the first and only consideration should be genuineness. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years, and to-day it is in greater demand than ever—a triumphant proof of popular approval.

—The attorneys attending Court this week from a distance were, J. W. McAllister, C. E. Jones and L. H. Stephenson, of Monterey; Thos. H. Dennis and J. W. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg; Geo. W. Stephenson, Geo. Rivercomb and Wm. McAllister, of Warm Springs; Geo.

—The announcement of E. H. Moore, Esq., for Clerk of the County Court, will appear next week.

—Pret not your life away because your hair is gray, while young, as you can stop all grayness and can beautify the hair with Hall's Hair Renewer and be happy.

—“Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff.”—J. W. Bowen, Editor Enquirer, McArthur, Ohio.

—We are running the Herald office now altogether “in the family,” being assisted alone by our son and daughter, Emmetta and Grace, and get along as smoothly as when we kept two regular printers.—Mt. Herald. THE TIMES is also “in the family,” though the family only consists of ye editor, and gets along as well, and does equally as much, if not more work than when four or five printers were regularly employed.

A Terrible Explosion.

The boiler of the steam saw mill engine belonging to Jas. Gibson, on Elk exploded on the 2nd inst., scalding to death almost instantly Wm. Jack, an employee. The unfortunate young man was about 15 years of age, and a son of W. O. Jack. A few of the other employees were slightly hurt, but not seriously. The engine was blown about ten feet.

Dunmore Doings.

The next musical association will be held at Green Bank, about May 20th. All are invited.

Mr. C. E. Pritchard and family and Miss Kittie Laken are on a visit to Traveler's Repose.

Capt. B. A. Smith and R. R. Mason are off on a business trip.

Dr. Jno Ligon put up some of his pat fence at Dunmore. It is O. K.

The men off Dan O'Connell's drive have returned.

S. P. Ward, of Huttonsville was over to see his betsy.

John A. Kerr, will leave next week for Upshur county.

AMOS COWHOOF.

A Sad Accident.

On last Wednesday the 2nd inst., the boiler of Jas. Gibson's steam saw mill bursted, causing the death of Wm. Jack, aged about 16 years, and son of W. O. Jack, of Elk. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock, and the young man died the next morning the 3rd about 9 o'clock. He was blown several feet away from the engine, and literally boiled alive; there being but a small patch on his breast of flesh that did not peel off, he suffered fearfully he was buried on Friday on his father's farm.

Sad ending of a life just beginning, but unforeseen and hence unavoidable.

A few minutes before the explosion a leak of steam was noticed by Mr. Robertson the sawyer, in the corner of the boiler, he went to it with a hammer and cold chisel and closed the leak to some extent and went back to the saw; by the time he ran three or four lines the explosion occurred—thus showing how near a man can come to eternity, and yet stay on the shores of time.

Mr. Glendy, the fireman had a dream the night before in which he thought that his engine blew up and killed him, and did not care much about going to work that morning, but the hands laughed at his fears and premonition, and he went to work. So it did blow up, and he was not killed, but one was. So much for the warning of impending evil.

Mr. Glendy at the time of the explosion was filling the fire box with wood. The break was on the back end of the boiler, as far from him as possible.

not scalded, being under and out of the line of the escaping steam.

He had just told the young man who was killed who was standing near the boiler at the leaking place, to go away as it was dangerous there, and he supposed he had just started off, when the steam struck him, as his coat was turned over his head when found near the saw. Mr. Gibson's children had just left the engine and gone a few rods toward home, they only escaped death by about 3 to 5 minutes.

Xs.

TWO DISTRESSING ACCIDENTS.

—On Wednesday, March 26th in the neighborhood of Bald Eagle, Va., about 12 miles above Lynchburg, Mr. Robert Campbell was burning brush on his farm on the Amherst side, his little nine year old daughter being with him. The little girl was standing near one of the fires when her dress caught in a blaze and she was so badly burned that she died from her injuries in a short time.

Mr. Thomas Haight and wife, living on the opposite side of the river, learned of the accident, and decided to go over and spend the night with their afflicted neighbors. They started about dusk to cross the river in a small boat. Through some mishap the boat was capsized, and the husband and wife were both drowned while on their mission of love. Eight children are left orphans by this double calamity, and the sympathies of the neighborhood are stirred to the depths.

A HERO OF THE LAKES.—A pathetic story of disaster, of lingering horror and of supreme heroism comes to us from the great lakes. At this season of the year they are lined with broken ice and swept by fierce gales. Venturesome fishermen, nevertheless, try their skill amid the perils of wind and waves. On the edge of the ice pack on the shore of Lake Erie an upturned, waterlogged and rapidly sinking boat bearing a half-frozen, half-starved man was picked up the other day. He had been in the ice and water for days, and was so nearly dead that his recovery will be attended by the loss of some of his frozen limbs. When he sat out on the treacherous water he had a companion. Their boat was overturned, and they clambered on her bottom. For hours they hung there, hoping for rescue. Then they discovered their joint weight was too great for the water logged boat. If both remained by her both would die by drowning when she went down. One might stand a chance of being saved. The other man coolly and calmly looked the situation in the face. “I have no relatives dependent on me, no one to mourn for me,” he said at last, “while you have a mother and sister who look to you for support. Goodbye, old fellow, I'm going to meet my creator.” Then with a silent prayer he slid into the chill waters and disappeared forever. That was heroism of the highest type—the heroism of the highest type—heroism of sacrifice.—Press.

A dispatch from Washington to the New York Star says: There are well sustained rumors that Bridget Sweeney, the trusted old servant who had been living in Secretary Tracy's family for fourteen years or more, has confessed that she fired the house, at which his wife and daughter were burned to death in Washington, with kerosene, and that after starting the fire she went to church. No motive whatever is assigned for the horrible deed, and no possible incentive except insanity.

ATTENTION TO STOCKMEN.

I am in this county for the purpose of castrating horses and spaying calves, &c. My work done standing. Charges reasonable.

The treaty between the United States and Canada has been approved and published by the Queen and went into effect April 4. After this the bootlers will have to seek some other retreat for safety.

A shower of fish from an inch to three inches in length fell at Lebanon, Tenn., March 25, from a pear shaped cloud that was rapidly propelled by a strong current at an immense height. An examination of the fish proved that they were of a kind only found in the waters of China and Thibet.

Two fools well matched are Douglass Green, the New York banker, and Mrs. Snell McCrea, daughter of the murdered millionaire Snell, of Chicago, who were married by a negro preacher at Old Point Comfort and fled to London, but they do not seem to know it, as each is sick of the other and both want to come home and hide their diminished heads.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public

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Come and see me and if I don't sell you anything it will be a wonder to me.

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PUBLIC SALE Of valuable Stock and household and Kitchen Furniture.

I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Marlinton, Friday, April 18th, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., One Bay Mare, four years old, three Cows, five head of Hogs, and all of a valuable lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture

Terms made known on day of sale.

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A Bay Colt, foaled May 15, 1879. By Conductor out of Dolly; sire by Jones Hooper, dam a fine blooded mare; he by imported Albion, out of Ann Chase by imported Levisthan, son of Muley.

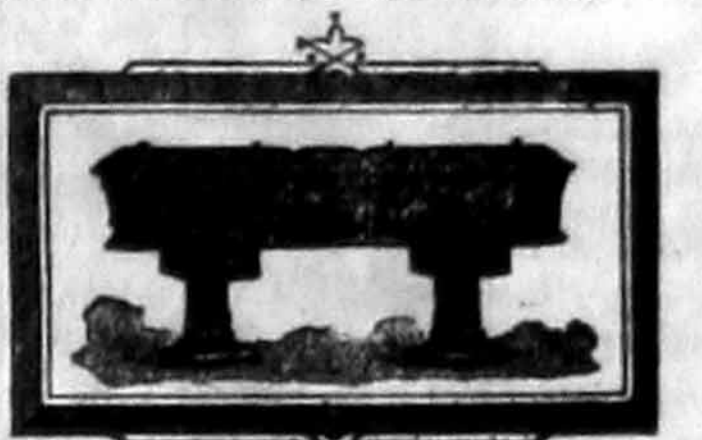
Conductor is by Engineer out of Nina, the dam of Planet, Exchequer, Orion and others.

Engineer is by Revenue out of Andrewetta.

TERMS: Cash at time of service. Vares proving not in foal, can be returned the following season. Mares kept on grain or grass on reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

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A. R. SMITH,
Academy, W. Va.



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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 21st day of October, 1889, in the Chancery Cause of M. H. Corbett

vs
Wm. E. Johnson and others.
I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in front of the Court House of said County, at public auction to the highest bidder ON THE 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1890, a one half interest in about 100 acres of land, lying on Greenbrier River, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of James E. Johnson and others, being a half interest in the lands of which Wm. Johnson died seized.

TERMS OF SALE.
So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue, the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds with good security, falling due respectively in Six and Twelve months from day of sale and bearing interest from date. A lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, Spec'l Com'r.
I, J. Beard, Clerk of Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., do certify that bond as required has been given by the above commissioner.

J. BEARD, Clerk.
Mar. 6 4t
Printer's fee \$9.97.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Lands in Pocahontas County.

In pursuance of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1889, in the chancery cause

C. L. Austin &c.,
vs.
W. F. Arbogast &c.,

I will on MONDAY THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL next, offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court house of Pocahontas County, two tracts of land, one of 683 acres and the other of 1,328 acres. These tracts of land are situated on the Alleghany mountain, are known as lots No. 9 and 10, in the big survey and are valuable for the timber thereon.

TERMS:
Cash in hand to pay costs of the two suits and the costs of sale and for the balance, the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good security payable in six and twelve months, bearing interest from day of sale and the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. H. STEPHENSON,
Commissioner.

I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that bond as required by said decrees

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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How Convicts Get Pardoned.

Henry Southgate was one of the men engaged in robbing the Indiana National Bank some years ago in what was known as the "orange box robbery," the box being used to stand upon while the thief reached over the glass framework upon the counter and lifted out several thousand dollars in bank notes—it was, I think, \$20,000 or \$25,000.

Southgate's friends pressed an application for pardon on the ground that he was dying of consumption. Governor Hendricks believed the story and pardoned him. "In a very short time after his release Southgate was as lively and healthy as an owl as there was in the State," said a prison official. "He had simply been playing the soap-trick."

"What's that?"
"Eating soap." The effect was to bleach his skin by producing a dearth of blood, or rather by changing the corpuscles, increasing the white and diminishing the red. There are no serious consequences following the use of soap, and when discontinued the man rapidly gets well.

"Governor Hendricks, naturally enough, was much chagrined over the deception, and made an entry in his office to the effect that it was never safe to pardon a man merely because he looked sick. Men in prison will do other things to excite sympathy and make it appear that they are dying of consumption."

"Now and then a fellow will strike himself in the throat, or even cut himself within the throat or under the tongue. Then he will spit blood in the presence of the physician, walk feebly, and talk in a whisper. Sometimes they eat dirt, which stops digestion, and this is followed by a falling off in flesh."

"A short time ago a request was made for the pardon of a notorious criminal, on the ground that he was dying. He was, upon that showing placed in the hospital, from which he escaped, but was captured four days later."

"You can't teach an old dog new tricks," said old Judge Dewey, of Yellow Mound City, when his wife begged him for the third time to remember to eat with his knife at her approaching dinner party. "I'll try not to forget, my dear, but I wasn't brought up to it. Folks ought to do what they are brought up to."

He did not remember at the dinner party. His knife went to his mouth a dozen times. Next day, when the family was dining, the old judge detected his youngest son, Frank, with his knife in his lips.

"Eating with your knife, sort of leave the table!" thundered the old judge. "You'll eat bread and milk till further orders."

"Heavily, papa, I thank you are too hard on poor Frankie," said the mother, as the little fellow

boy, who the grown up daughters showed that they agreed with their mother.

"He ate with his knife growled the old man."

"So did you at the dinner," retorted Mrs. Dewey, severely.

"Don't I know it returned the judge. Don't I know it! I eat with my knife because I was brought up to it, but that boy wasn't brought up to it. None of my children was brought up to it, and if I catch one of 'em doing it, as sure as I live, I'll lock 'em up on spoon vicinals till they learn the use of a fork!"

There has not been a death among the white population of Elbert County, Ga., in two years.

"Remarkable how wet it is!"

"Wouldn't it be more remarkable if it was dry, in this rain?"

A young lady had been sworn in court in Philadelphia, and had been her testimony when a typical juror objected because she had not kissed the Bible, which led Judge Arnold to say that he would not have kissed a book as greasy and dirty from handling as that was, either and that the kissing ought to be abolished as a relic of idolatry.

Mrs. Billus—John, what day of the month is this?

Mr. Billus—This is the fifth.

(Watching him out of the corner of her eye)—Why, this is our wedding anniversary, isn't it?

Believe it is, Maria—believe it is. Nasty-looking day, isn't it? (Yawns.)

One Or The Other.—"When I drink much, I can't work, and so I let it alone."

"The drinking?"

"No, the working."

Binks (as he hears a knock at the door)—Come in.

Jacob Pretzel—It's me, sir. I had der schmall pox—

Binks—For goodness sake, get out of here. Do you want to imperil the lives of my wife and children? I'll call an—

Pretzel (perplexed)—Pat's der muller mit yea! I had der schmall pox of putter dot you send me for, ain't id?

"How does yer like Mr. Jenkins?" asked one colored citizen of another.

"De gemmen dat yoh int'duced me to de udder day?"

"Dat's de man."

"Well, I mus' say dat I'm kind o' 'spicious ob 'im."

"Whiffo?"

"He wah sayin' dat he kind o' like to larn to play pokah."

Mr. Nawwed (with suppressed emotion)—The last time I went to the club and came home late I found you asleep, and in your sleep you murmured "Come to-morrow night as usual, my darling: my husband will be away." Now, madam, I have stayed at home every night since, but I have been unable to identify my rival, and I demand an explanation.

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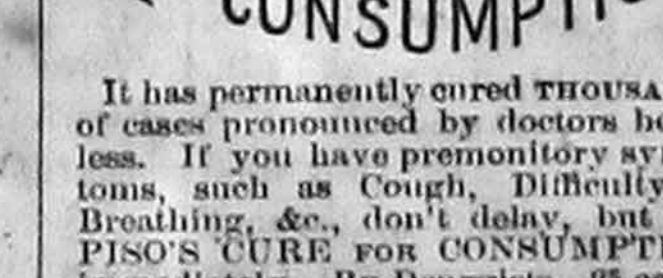
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POLLY'S GHOST.

Pretty Polly Paschall sat bolt upright, her red-brown curls falling in rich confusion about her throat, her brown eyes as wide as if she had not been in bed and asleep for hours. The lamp was turned low, as she had left it, and shown with a dim, soft radiance over all the richly furnished room.

Polly stared about her. The chairs, the tables, the little quaintly carved stand by the window which held her precious pilgrim bottle, were all just as she had left them! Suddenly, her eyes fell upon the little square in the wall high above book-case.

"My ghost at last!" said Polly, clasping her palms together. She waited a moment in breathless silence, but hearing no repetition of the noise which had awakened her she sprang out of bed, put on her slippers and dressing gown, threw some bits of wood upon the still glowing embers, and, turning out the lamp, she sat down before the fire to await the ghost whose coming she had been expecting for so long these many days.

The Paschalls, father, mother and daughter, had moved into their present abode to await the erection of their own house, and upon the very first day of their coming Polly had spied the little "secret door" as she called it, and selected this for her room.

"Just think of the possibilities for a romance!" she said to her father; and he had gotten upon the house cleaner's step ladder and found the door fastened hard and fast.

"It is all safe," he said.

"Oh, I want it to be safe from mortal hands," Polly said.

gladly. D. L. Reed, a bachelor on

Huntersville circuit, a few years

Mrs. Reed was a Christian la-

Her work on earth is finished;

uly done.

BETH & THOS.

eye News.

are having spring and winter nately about every three or days.

A. N. C. McNeil, who has been for about six weeks, is able to it again.

so Mrs. Clarke Kellison, who expected to die a few days ago tting better now, and it is d that she will soon recover.

oas. Addie L. McNeill was quite

ast week with mumps.

sa. H. H. McClintic, who has

quite sick with mumps for two

past is better.

Withrow McClintic, while in

Co., a few days ago on busi-

was taken with spasmodic col-

ich came near proving fatal.

is about recovered again.

Alex. Hefner hauled a load

to Huntersville, Saturday

Court, and on his return, let

a runaway, smashing up a

and hurting one of the horse-

fit. A report is also made that

every moment that a ghostly hand

would undo the hidden lock, and a

ghostly form emerge from the dark-

ness beyond. Her maid found her

still sitting, and fast asleep, the

next morning when she came to

awaken her.

"My pretty Polly will have a

gloomy day of it, I fear," said her

father when he kissed her good bye

"It is raining in torrents."

"Oh, that is delightful," said Pol-

ly; "I shall have a good, quiet, lazy,

Though the rain pattered soothingly upon the windows, and the warmth and glow within were conducive to day dreaming, Polly soon found the hours of idleness growing tedious.

"I shall try again," she said, at last, "to see if I can open the little door door which I am sure leads to my ghost."

Polly was light and graceful and agile, so to scramble from the back of the big chair to the top of the bookcase was but the work of a moment. The little door, which was sunken in the wall above, was of black oak, richly carved. Polly searched it closely to see if she could find any possible way to open it. Suddenly, almost by chance, her fingers touched a little spot in the eye of one of the carved griffins, a spring clicked, and the door flew open in her face.

Polly gave a scream, and sank down upon the top of the bookcase. She waited a moment; no sign, no sound resulted from her successful effort, and she stood up and peered through the doorway. Gradually, as her eyes became accustomed to the semi-darkness, she began to distinguish the objects in the little room beyond. There was a case of books, a large square table, and one chair, big and cozy and comfortable looking.

Polly's father had always called her a plucky girl, and now she hesitated only a moment, then stepped up through the opening into the room beyond.

It was a very small room she found when she had gotten in, and the only door that led from it was locked. The books on the shelves were old and rusty looking.

"They belong to a dead genera-

cent; he said Polly.

the tables were papers, sheet

sheet of manuscript, pencils,

and ink. The chair was sit-

ing home

Clare before the table as if some one

The foliast been writing, and upon the

of the Cirh were fresh embers.

COMMON ghost is certainly a sensible

State cure—humanly so," said Polly,

distracting seated herself in the chair,

guilty. began to look over the papers

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Same v. were many notes and

Same v. meaningless and disjointed,

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Same v. quite a long manuscript,

demeanor written, much folded and

\$10 and used.

Same v. ghost is an author," said

B., confessed "and his manuscript has been

costs. d. Proved unavailable for

Geo. M. Muns. Poor fellow! Well,

Sutton, or read his story. The plot

\$166.08 w. s. Think of being able to

til paid. ghost's story?"

Alfred began to read, turning the

leston, w. her slowly at first, but grad-

in this Co. eyes flew over the closely

Shelton pages; the words and

pi, on his were filling her with an in-

ted to pray t she had seldom felt.

B. R. M. the woman had not been

of New B. k," she said; "if she had

oath that each stiff, silly things, one

could feel that the story was per-

fect."

She sat a moment in deep thought.

"I believe I can do it; at all events

I shall try; but not now." She got

up, arranged the papers and chair

just as she had found them, and

crept down through the little door

into her own room.

The next day, Miss Paschall sur-

prised the fashionable stationer on the corner by ordering a whole team of "foolscap."

Richard Blount opened the door of his bare little study, put down the armful of wood he was carrying

kindle a fire. He was what a casual observer would call an ugly man, but he had a good, well-knit figure, a fine head, and strong though irregular features.

There was a tired, troubled look on his face, as he sat down to his writing-table and bent his head upon his folded hands. He was weary in mind and body. His days had been always days of toil; his life had been one long struggle.

With the heritage of a good name that had come to him from his forefathers, there had come from his father a legacy of debt which he had been striving for years to pay.

"My task is almost done," he said to himself. "If I could only get my story accepted! If I only knew how to make it go! I feel sure there are good things in it; but if I only knew what to make the girl say! When a fellow's acquaintance with women doesn't extend beyond a knowledge of his own grandmother, he can't have a very clear idea of what a young girl's conversation would be like. Well, I'll try once more and see what I can do with it."

He picked up the MS., which was folded carefully, and still in the place where he had left it.

Slowly he turned over the first few pages, listlessly reading them.

Suddenly he held the paper up close to the lamp. The handwriting had changed! There was no break in the story, but as he read on he found whole pages which he had not written, and gradually it dawned upon him that these additions were giving his story a life, a sparkle that it had not had before.

"Who can have done it?" he said, when he had finished. "No one knows of this den but myself—not even grandmother. Perhaps it is a ghost come back from out our past grandeur," he said, with a smile, "and a very witty ghost she is, too," looking at the beautiful womanly writing that was mingled with his own. "I feel deeply indebted to her for her interference. Well, I shall send the story off again, and, if it is published, that will make my assistant show up, if she be not a ghost in very truth," he said, by and by.

"I have brought you the magazine containing the new story that is creating such a furor just now," said Polly's father to her one day. "Noody knows the author, but I am told he has made the hit of the season."

"Oh," said Polly, significantly, when she had cut the leaves. That was all. She went up to her room, taking the magazine.

"I believe I shall pay another visit to my ghost's apartment," she said, when she had finished reading the story.

So saying, she scrambled up on the bookcase, opened the door and went into the room beyond. Her dress caught on the door as she passed through and pulled it to with a click. Before she had time to extricate herself, she heard a key inserted into the lock on the other side of the room, the door opened and a man walked in. Polly leaned back against the wall frightened.

The young man stood holding the door in his hand, with a startled expression in his big, gray eyes.

"How—how did you get here?" he asked, abruptly.

"Through the little door here," said Polly, breathlessly. "It has shut to behind me. Oh, dear, I thought you were a ghost!"

"No, I think it is you who are the ghost," said the young man, with a

"Won't you open the door for me?" said Polly, recovering herself. The young man came up to her. "You are Miss Paschall," he said. "I have heard my grandmother speak of you. My name is Richard Blount."

Polly turned her beautiful eyes a moment up to his good, ugly face, and held out her hand to him. He blushed as he took it, and for a moment neither spoke.

"I fear I can not open this little 'trap' door for you from this side," he said at last. "There is a long hall which leads over your house to the one grandmother and I occupy now. Come, I will take you out that way. I come all the way over here so that my light may not disturb grandmother at night. If your own apartments are near this, I fear I have disturbed you," he added, as he held the door open and she passed out into the narrow hallway.

"O, no," she answered, "I think I have only heard you once, and then I was in hopes you were a ghost."

"So you were caught by the little spring lock," said old Mrs. Blount, when they had found her and Polly's presence was explained. "I remember being fastened in the little square room once. It was when I was a young girl, and here on a visit to your Aunt Ellen, Richard. Your grandfather induced me to climb through the little door, and then he fastened it behind me. He called to me that he would not let me out until I had promised to marry him. But come, we will take Miss Paschall through the little side door of the library and she will be at home in a moment," said the old lady.

"There was a time when I was in hopes you were a ghost, too," Richard said to Polly, as he held the door open for Polly to pass through.

"Why?" asked the girl. "So that I might hope for further assistance in writing my stories," he answered, with a smile.

Not many months had passed, however, before he was telling her he could not write without her—that he could not live without her.

"Well, I suppose I must make the sacrifice and marry you Richard, dear," Polly answered, "if for nothing but to preserve you from manufacturing such heroines as your first was before I redeemed her."

She was from Boston; he from St. Joseph.

"You have traveled a great deal in the West, have you not, Miss Beacon?"

Oh, yes, indeed. In California and Arizona, and even New Mexico."

"Have you ever seen the Cherokee strip?"

There was a painful silence, but finally she looked over her glasses at him and said:

"In the first place, sir, I deem your question extremely rude; and in the second place, you might have been more refined in your language by asking me if I had ever seen the Cherokee disrobe."

The nuisance of the hotel was in the parlor warbling, "Oh, would I were a bird."

"Well, here's a beginning for you," said the landlord. And he handed him his bill.

"That is not more than half the composition," she said, as she turned on the piano stool. "Shall I play the rest?"

"Yes," he replied, abstractedly, "play the rest by all means; play,

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Very truly yours,
E. H. MOORE.

HOME NEWS

—The Rev. Mr. Snapp, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m.

—M. H. Corbett, Esq., of Pinkney, Va., called to see us last Saturday.

—Furnish your home market with what it needs before you seek one outside.

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—Successful spring work—doing the right thing at the right time and in the best manner.

—Rice Moore, Esq., will go to housekeeping in the Lightner house soon.

—Mrs. S. A. Campbell, and children, of Belington, are visiting her parents, Mr. J. C. Lourys' at this place.

—First class Kentucky Bourbon and Va. whiskeys at Lam & O'Farrell's at the foot of the Alleghany mountain, Bath Co., Va. 37 4t

—Rev. J. L. Kibler, of the Lutheran church, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

—Rev. W. T. Price, preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday, and called in to see us Monday.

—Is there any more candidates for Clerk? If there are, send in your announcement, accompanied by a \$5 w. m., and let the people know it.

—Veni, Vidi, Vici! This is true of Hall's Hair Renewer, for it is the great conqueror of gray or faded hair, making it look the same even color of youth.

—Sheriff M. J. McNeel, accompanied by Mess. S. L. Brown and Mitchell Beard, as guards, started to the penitentiary Tuesday morning, having in charge Nathan Green, sentenced for five years, and Oliver Irvine, for two years.

—Scrofula is transmitted from parent to child, and thus becomes a family inheritance for generations. It is, therefore, the duty of every scrofulous person to cleanse his blood by a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—In this issue of THE TIMES will be found the announcement of E. H. Moore, Esq., of Academy for Clerk of the County Court. Mr.

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Miss Emma Taylor spent last Sunday Taylor.

Mess. F. R. Stalnaker, Spencer, spent Week with L. J. K. Dysard.

Mr. A. Rexroad's illness has been suffering with is some better.

Mrs. Annie Cassell has visiting parents and friends while.

Hillsboro Locals.

Miss Kate Guthrie, who has teaching at the M. and F. Academy returned to her home at Smithville, Va.

Miss Sallie Hamilton has enrolled as a pupil at the M. and F. Academy.

Dr. John Ligon, of Clover Lick, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Gilbert Sharp, of Huntersville is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Clara Overholt.

Mr. Wm. H. Overholt, left for Ronceverte, Saturday morning.

Mr. Harry Patterson, of Huntersville was in town Monday.

Rev. L. F. Snapp, spent Friday with Mr. A. B. Smith enroute to his Huntersville circuit.

Mr. B. V. Hill's many friends will be glad to know he is able to be out again.

Died, at the residence of Mr. G. N. Byrd's, Mrs. Sarah F. Reid, mother of Rev. D. L. Reid, who was on the Huntersville circuit a few years ago. Mrs. Reid was a christian lady. Her work on earth is finished; life duly done.

BETH & THOS.

Buckeye News.

We are having spring and winter alternately about every three or four days.

Mr. N. C. McNeil, who has been sick for about six weeks, is able to be out again.

Also Mrs. Clarke Kellison, who was expected to die a few days ago is getting better now, and it is hoped that she will soon recover.

Mrs. Addie L. McNeill was quite sick last week with mumps.

Mr. H. H. McClintic, who has been quite sick with mumps for two weeks past is better.

Mr. Withrow McClintic, while in Bath Co., a few days ago on business, was taken with spasmodic colic, which came near proving fatal. He has about recovered again.

Mr. Alex. Hefner hauled a load of beef to Huntersville, Saturday before Court, and on his return, let his team run away, smashing up a wagon and hurting one of the horses.

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THE COURTS.
Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
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DESSIE IN THE BLIZZARD.

BY KATE M. CLEARY.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Bessie, "how dreary it all looks!"
And indeed the view seen from the window of the big, white Western farm-house was anything but cheerful. Bare, brown, treeless prairie all around a sullen, wintry sky overhead, and not a living creature in sight, except a distant speck of scarlet down in the "draw"—Baby Willie at play.
Indoors it was pleasant enough. Bessie was a brisk and tiny little housekeeper. When, immediately after dinner, her father had brought round the team and he and her mother had driven off to town to do their regular weekly shopping, or "trading," as they called it, Bessie had bustled about at wonderful rate. She had washed the dishes, and put them in a shining row on the pine dresser; she had swept the room, she had polished the stove, and brought in water; and straightened the rocker cushions; she had set "sponge for the bread that was to be worked at night, and baked early in the morning; she had shaken the gay strip of rag carpet, and dusted the clock shelf, and ranged the chairs by the wall with mathematical precision. Then she had washed her face and hands in the bright tin pan kept for that purpose on a backless chair near the door and brushed and braided her soft brown hair. She took off her apron blue checked gingham, put on one of snowy muslin-socks, hung a clean roller towel on the rack, and put a kettle of water on the fire. Then she had taken up her one dear story book, and sat down to read.
It was a tremendously attractive book to the girl who had been brought up in the tannery and in the mill, and on Tuesday morning with whoop-ahs and hollers, Woodrell has commenced to Joshe road between Dunmore and Idavreen Bank.
C. B. Swecker will work on Friday and Saturday the 20th and 21st.
Must have better roads, and must take lots of work. Over-shoulder get the men and teams, loaves and scrapers out early and send to a good advantage.
Geo. E. Swecker is on a visit to town.
Thought that Capt. C. B. water will poll a strong vote in next election for the Legislature as he is strongly in favor of improvements.
Came to better roads, bridges, and in the X roads school building at the 27th inst.

For she felt quite as much as her rather inefficient young teacher could attempt to teach her. She was a slender, delicately formed girl of a crisp, smart style. Her eyes were hazel, dreamy—had a certain quiet, direct way of regarding one. Her rather clumsily made gown had a frill of home-made crochet at the neck and wrists.
How the wind-mill was creaking! And how the bare, snow-bell branches in the front yard were rattling! and what a brisk tattoo the skeleton sunflower by the back door was playing on its panels!
But Baby Willie was enjoying himself. She could see him running up and down the "draw," dragging his little wagon after him.
She turned away. She sat in the big wooden rocker. She curled herself up like a comfort loving kitten. And rocking and thinking, somehow or other, she rocked and thought the cozy kitchen away. She didn't live in Nebraska, within five miles of the town of Bubble. She was not Bessie Linard at all. She was a brave woman in a frail boat, out on a stormy sea. She a helmeted heroine, leading hosts to battle. She was—
What a deafening noise! Was it the clang of a coming army? Was it the beat of drums, the clamor and clash of swords, the tread of marching feet?
No, not any of these. Only the creaking of the fan of the windmill, which was whirling at an astonishing rate. Only the noise of shaking windowframes. Only the clatter of milk pails piled outside the door.
Slam! Bang!
Bessie sprang from the rocker. Erect she stood, dazed, bewildered, still half asleep. A shutter had been blown violently against the window. Had a storm begun while she slept? She rushed to the casement, looked out—rather, she strove to look out. Ten feet beyond the pane she could see absolutely nothing. The whole world was white, wild, whirling.
"A snow-storm!" gasped Bessie. But it was no ordinary snow-storm that had blown up. It was the terrific, the memorable blizzard of March 12, 1888.
Suddenly she cried out, such a quivering cry:
"Where's Baby Willie?"
The part as a flash she flung a heavy so much of her mother's over her people and unlatched the kitchen door. The furious wind tore it from her hold, and dashed it fierce and unrelenting against the wall. Vainly she strove to close it behind her. A snow was driving in, swirling furiously the floor. She loosened the latch and dashed it into the storm. She plunged into the storm. Old as such a storm! Bessie had lived of the prairie since she was a baby, as she had seen the elements in their untold moods and caprices. But she never seen or imagined any thing like this. From the four corners of the earth the wind came blowing. The snow had the softness one associates with snow. It was a dense, enveloping, penetrable cloud, filled with particles, icy, stinging, sharp as needles. The cold was intense. F. J. feet ten feet away were absolute-ly undistinguishable. Ten! Nay, they were mere shapes at five—at three. From the rear of the house a narrow wooden sidewalk ran down, and past the barn, past the paddock, to the "draw."

That direction fled Bessie. The shawl was torn from her head. She held it in her fingers as she ran. She would need it when she found Willie. But soon she was off the walk and floundering along through rifts and drifts of blinding snow.
Where was the barn? She strained her eyes to make out the familiar structure. It was blotted out. All the world was blotted out. She could feel nothing, see nothing but snow—nothing. Where was the paddock? She was answered by running into a barrier. She hung out her hands as the shock

sent her reeling. Her palms were cruelly lacerated by contact with the barbed wire which formed the pasture fence. She knew now where she stood. About two yards to the left began the descent to the bluff, in the ravine of which she had last seen the child she sought. Her shawl wound itself around her body in a manner which impeded her progress as she stumbled on. She could feel she was going down the "draw," feel, for sight was useless in such a storm.
The dear little lad! if she could only find him! She imagined him crouching down, trembling, sobbing, frightened; and growing stark and helpless with cold.
She tried to accelerate her speed—to rush down the incline. She tripped, fell; but she was up again in a second and battling on.
Down at last. Here, in the hollow between the prairie slopes, the blizzard raged less fiercely than above.
"Willie!" she called.
She could hardly hear her own voice.
"Willie!" she shrieked.
But the wind swept the word from her lips, and its sound was soft as a sigh.
If she could only see! She put up her hand and rubbed her eyes. The lashes were wet with freezing sleet. Her hair was one stiff, matted mass. Her feet ached with the sharp, biting cold. She tried to pray. "Dear God, Baby Willie! Oh, dear God, Baby Willie!" That was all she uttered.
All at once she stumbled over something—something scarlet in the snow. Eagerly she grasped it. She dragged it up to her breast. She wrapped, as best her cold hands could, the shawl around it. Dead? Oh, no, no! She could feel the shivering pressure of the little limbs as she cuddled them to her.
Oh, for strength to reach home! Or would they both freeze, and die down here, and be buried in the snow?
A heavy burden for her slight arms, for her freezing hands, the sturdy baby she carried; a burden made still heavier by his present semi-stupor. She gripped her numb fingers around him. She bent her head. Beaten, swayed, buffeted, she made her way up the hill. She reached the level. She could not go much farther. Her hold of Willie was relaxing. He was slipping from her, or so she fancied. The bitter, bitter cold! her very heart was paining with it. Her whole slender, unprotected body was racked with its agony.
Was that the house? Directly before her something dark had loomed up. She tottered against it. A haystack. At its base she sank exhausted. One step farther would be simply a physical impossibility. Tighter she wrapped Willie in the shawl, and held him to her. Then, with her back against the haystack, her head bowed forward, her face hidden, she crouched there in torture, which drifted into drowsiness—drowsiness that was deadly as delicious!

"Willie!"
This was the first word she said, endeavored to say, when the long, wretched delirium of fever was over at last. Where was she? Not on the prairie! Not in that awful white whirlwind! Not at the foot of the haystack! Surely this was her mother's room! Surely she was in her mother's bed. The brilliant patchwork quilt, she knew that. The fire of cornucopia in the tiny stove smelled familiar. And the

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Just then her father came in. He said very little, but he stroked tenderly the thin hand on the gay calico counterpane.
"And—Willie?"
"He was not much the worse, thanks to you. You had him well protected. Come here, Willie."
He lifted the little chap on the bed. She smiled as she felt the clasp of the small, strong arms.
"Is it—snowing—still?"
The doctor laughed.
"Dear child, it is May," he said. She looked bewildered.
"It was an awful blizzard," the doctor went on; "the worst ever known in the West. The papers were full of it. Many perished. Since the people were very brave and unselfish, and saved the lives of others. Their deeds, at least those that came to public knowledge, were praised all through the country. Yours was as grand as any. You are a heroine Bessie."
He was a young man a good-looking man. "A powerful smart doctor," averred the Western people, among whom he had elected to practice. It had taken the exercise of all his skill to save Bessie Linard's life, and now he felt correspondingly elated.
"Oh no!" said Bessie very slowly and seriously; "I—thought no one could be a heroine in Nebraska."
"Gracious!" exclaimed Doctor Henderson, and he looked gravely at the wan sweet face on the pillow.
"Besides," she went on, meeting his glance with that quiet, direct, convincing gaze she had, and with just a flicker of rose-bloom coming into her cheeks, "heroines do something very wonderful, and I—I only did my best!"
That was two years ago. Bessie is eighteen now, and taller, healthier and prettier than ever. She and her mother are busy sewing; for this year there is to be a wedding in the old farm-house. When it is over Bessie Linard will not be Bessie Linard any more, but Mrs. Doctor Henderson. If they were fashionable people Willie would be pressed into service as a page. But as they are not anything of the sort, he will figure in the important ceremony merely as a boy, in a new corduroy suit and a silk necktie; a boy who possesses a fond pride in his sister and a tremendous appreciation of wedding-cake.

City Editor—Well, how are they coming?
New reporter—It's been an awfully dull day. The only thing I saw that even promised an item was a fellow slipped and fell on the ice, but when I rushed up to him I found he wasn't hurt a bit.
City Editor (absently)—Know who he was?
New Reporter—Yes. Finnegan, the ball player.
City Editor—Finnegan, the ball player? Why, great heavens, man, that's good for half a column, at the very least.
Stagg, the famous Yale pitcher, is a deer base ballist.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19th.
—Secretary Blaine having sent for the United States minister to Brazil has been holding long conferences with him this week in order to concoct a plausible statement, which is to be made public, to account for the slowness on the part of this Government in recognizing the Republic of Brazil. He may make any statement he pleases but the fact will remain that the recognition did not take place until the democrats in Congress had introduced a resolution to compel its being done.

The tariff bill, which after many hitches and delays was finally reported to the House late Wednesday afternoon, is not the measure it was when first made public by a good deal. The committee could not stand the pressures and were compelled to make many changes, among the most important of which were the placing of hides and sugar on the free list. To conciliate the sugar producers of this country a bounty of two cents a pound is provided for during the next fifteen years. Mr. Carlisle's minority report shows that the bill will in strong terms puncture the hypocrisy of the whole bill; an additional minority report against the sugar clause made by Mr. McKenna, a republican. The majority report practically admits that the bill is a poor one, but excuses it on the ground of the necessity for "protection;" it admits also that the exact effect upon the revenues of the bill is "difficult of ascertainment," and very naively says: "It is not believed that the increase of duties upon wools and woolen goods and upon glassware will have the effect of increasing the revenues." If the report told the entire truth it should have added that this increase in duties will add materially to the expenses of every family in the United States that purchases woolen goods of any kind or glassware. Further on the report says: "This bill is framed in the interest of the people of the United States." To have been truthful it should have read: "This bill is framed in the interest of certain manufacturers at the expense of the people of the United States."

Thousands of people viewed the remains of the late Samuel Jackson Randall, as the body lay in state yesterday morning, previous to the funeral, in the Presbyterian church which he and his family have attended for years, and of which he became a member a few months ago. His colleagues of the House were anxious to have the funeral take place in the Hall of the House of Representatives, where Mr. Randall had gained his greatest triumphs, but his widow refused to allow it because her distinguished husband had requested that he be given only the funeral of a private citizen. Immediately after the funeral services the body was taken to his old home in Pennsylvania for interment. Already there is a movement started here by his old comrades of the Army of the Cumberland to erect a monument to his memory. He was a private in that army and should the statue be erected it will be the first time that a private soldier has ever been so honored. Mr. Randall lived and died a poor man, though he had opportunities to have made millions had he chosen to take advantage of his official position as so many of our public men unfortunately have done, but he has left a heritage far more valuable than money unimpeachable honesty, and a name that will forever shine in the pages of history among the brightest galaxy of the statesmen of his time.

The edict has gone out from Czar Reed that legislation is to be railroaded through the House from this time on, in order to adjourn by

the first of July, and the republicans began this week by passing the Naval appropriation bill, and the bill to reorganize the U. S. district courts and appoint seventeen new judges. So outrageous was the haste to pass the latter that the democrats refused to vote, but the Speaker counted a quorum and announced the passage of the bill. The democrats are helpless now against these usurpations, but they will appeal to the people next November.

The republicans are still wrestling with the silver problem, and a joint committee of the House and Senate is trying to form a bill that will meet the approval of a caucus of their party.

The republicans of the U. S. Supreme Court have affirmed the decision of the U. S. Circuit court which released Neagle, the U. S. deputy marshal who was arrested by the California authorities last summer for killing Judge Terry. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Lamar dissented; it was too great a stretch of Federal authority for them.

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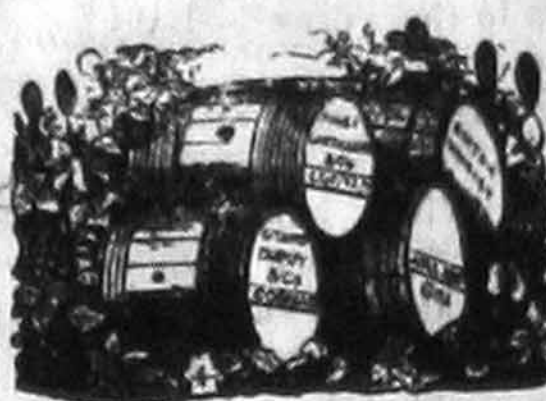
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George S. Riffe & wife,

vs.

Wm. J. Wooddell, Guard & als.

Wm. J. Wooddell, Guard &c.

vs.

Adam Wooddell,

and

John Osborne, Assignee,

vs.

Wm. J. Wooddell's Adm'r et als.

All persons interested in above causes

are hereby notified, that I will proceed

at my office in Huntersville, W. Va.,

on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1890,

to take an account of the following

matters to-wit:

1st. An account of all the liens against

the lands of said Joseph W. Riley, with

their amounts, dignities and priorities.

2nd. An account of all the lands

owned by said Joseph W. Riley with

the fee simple and rental value of the

same.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent

or required by any party in interest,

as required by decrees of the Circuit

Court of said county rendered at the

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JAMES H. WARWICK, Jr.,

Com'r Cir. Ct. P. C.

April 17-4t.

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real estate of the said Joseph W. Riley to the

satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present

all claims held by you and each of you against the said Joseph W. Riley,

which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on or before the 19th day of May, 1890.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1890.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County. Feeling very grateful for past favors, and soliciting support at the next election, I am,

Respectfully,
JOHN J. BEARD.

To the voters of Shenandoah County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Circuit and County Courts of Shenandoah County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and elected, I pledge myself to discharge duties of said office to the best of my ability. Your support is solicited.

Respectfully,

A. L. BROWN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County. Your patronage is kindly solicited.

Very truly yrs.

H. MOORE.

HOME NEWS

The Methodist Sunday school will be organized next Sunday morning.

It is an unprofitable man who objects to working between meals.

Oats and peas grown together are called "ham sandwich" for stock.

Attorney C. F. Moore, is in Washington this week, on business.

Japanese buckwheat for sale, price \$1.50 per bushel, by D. V. Lockman, Mill Gap, Va. April 14.

Be sure to raise such crops as your market demands. There is no profit in a lot of unsalable truck.

Owing to the sacrifice of beefing stock some are predicting better prices for beef in the near future.

"Dr. Towner's famous forty day" fast is outdone. "How?" "A Kentucky man has gone forty-three days without whiskey."

No greater triumph in medicine or chemistry has been recorded than Hall's Hair Renewer to revivify and restore gray hair to the color of youth.

Mr. D. B. McElwee, and family, of Dunmore, have moved to the Lockridge ford, and will soon commence the erection of a new store house.

H. M. Lockridge, Esq., of Knapp's creek, has gone into the real estate business at Buena Vista, Va. Mr. Lockridge is a thorough business man, and doubtless will make a success.

License to marry were issued this week to S. L. Cline to Mary E. Dorson, of Beaver creek, and Richard E. Snedegar to Susie Chapell, of near Jacob.

The average pay of school-teachers in Mississippi is less than thirty dollars per month. So says the American Journal of Education. In this State the average pay is not more than twenty.

A Canton (China) paper estimates that 20,000 people die every year in China by fire and flood, but it adds: "The great need of China is the removal of 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 inhabitants to make elbow room for those who are left."

For nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy is evidence to be the very best for coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

For the cure of all in whom impoverished blood is the cause of disease, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the most reliable remedy.

The Rev. Mr. Snapp, preached his first sermon at this place last Sunday, and a very interesting one it was.

River Valley Items.

Misses Susie Meeks, Claudia and Bessie Dysard, of Driftwood, are visiting friends in this lovely valley of the Greenbrier, accompanied by their escorts, Messrs. C. B. Meeks and L. J. R. Dyssall.

Mrs. V. C. Burner, of this place is now in the neighborhood of Green Bank, where she has been called to the bedside of her son, C. L. C. Burner, who is very ill.

Success to THE TIMES.

LAME GRASSHOPPER.

Hillsboro Locals.

Messrs. E. I. Holt and S. J. Pane left for Baltimore Monday morning. Mr. Lanty Lockridge of Mander son, Neb., is visiting his many relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. Abe Beard, of Falling Spring's passed through town to day.

Mr. L. F. Snapp, spent a few days with his uncle Mr. A. R. Smith last week.

As the Institute is to be held at Huntersville this year, some of the teachers down here want to know if our worthy County Supt. is going to furnish a tent and not compel them to go into the old Court house again. Why not have the Institute at Hillsboro this year and Green Bank, next year then it will give the citizens of our county an opportunity to attend the Institute and meet with the teachers.

BETH & THOS.

Dunmore Doings.

Nice day after the frost.

Look out for the advertisement of our enterprising young merchant R. L. Nottingham, soon.

Wm. Taylor and N. S. Nottingham left last week for Montana.

H. A. Yeager, Esq., has left for his home in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

J. A. Kerr, is on a trip to Elkins. Miss Lena McLaughlin's school closed last Friday, with a big spelling match. John W. Carpenter was the champion speller.

A little child of W. L. Taylor's died Tuesday morning with whooping cough.

J. P. Wooddell has commenced to work the road between Dunmore and Green Bank.

Capt. C. B. Swecker will work the road Friday and Saturday the 25th and 26th.

We must have better roads, and it will take lots of work. Overseers should get the men and teams, plows and scrapers out early and use them to a good advantage.

Prof. Geo. E. Swecker is on a visit to our town.

It is thought that Capt. C. B. Swecker will poll a strong vote in the next election for the Legislature, as he is strongly in favor of public improvements.

Here's to better roads, bridges, &c.

Singing at the X roads school house Sunday the 27th inst.

A. F.

Green Bank Items.

Mr. J. B. Bradshaw, of McDowell, Va., spent Sunday in town, on his way to Baltimore, to buy his stock of Spring goods.

Mrs. Sarah Clark, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Hiram Wooddell, who has had a severe attack of la grippe is now recovering.

Blankets for the Coast, has moved to the Lewis.

GET THEM AT THE

JOB OFFICE

Death of Mr. Randall.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, member of Congress from the third district of Pennsylvania and ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, died at his residence in Washington at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning last, April 13th, 1890, aged 61 years. He was one of the ablest and purest of American statesmen, an acknowledged leader of the Democratic party, and but for his fidelity to his tariff convictions which arrayed against him the masses of his party, he might have been President of the U. S. Mr. Randall's defence of the South in the years succeeding the war will always command for him the affection of her people.

Rowan county, Kentucky, the scene of the late murderous demonstrations of the moonshine distillers, lies in a mountainous region of that State and in the last Presidential election gave a majority for Harrison. In the campaign of 1888 the moonshiners were assured by the Republican orators and emissaries who were sent among them that in the event of Harrison's election the internal tax on whiskey would be repealed. Relying upon this promise, they gave a large vote to the Republican party and elected two Republicans to the present Congress. When the Republican Administration went into power they became more emboldened in their contraband pursuit, and now fiercely resist the revenue officers who are endeavoring to break it.—Ex.

TREAT OLD PEOPLE WELL.

There is nothing in the world more pathetic than the meek, timorous, shrinking ways of certain old people—we have all seen them—who have given up their old homes into younger hands, and subsided into some out-of-the-way corner of it, to sit by the fireside and table henceforth as if afraid of "making trouble," afraid of being "in the way," afraid of accepting help that is their due, and going down to their graves with a pitiful, deprecating air as if constantly apologizing for staying so long. There is no scorn too deep and sharp for the sons and daughters who will accept this attitude on the part of those to whom they owe so much. Sometimes to be sure, people grow old with a bad grace. They become embittered by misfortune or affliction, or are peevish or unreasonable under the goad of ill-health. All the more they do appeal to great gentleness and faithfulness. Let it be borne in mind that we, too, are hastening on toward the sunset of life, and that we may ripen into very uncomfortable old people, to demand much more of patience and devotion than we as children, yield them—Christian Union.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system which entering it through mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is 10 fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and it is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

The Postoffice Committee reports favorably the scheme to provide every town of a certain population a postoffice building, at the discretion of the Postmaster General. The bill appropriates \$2,000,000 to begin on, there being about 2,000 towns which come within the scope of the measure.

A law providing that railroad employees who have worked twenty-four consecutive hours shall not be required to rest until they have had eight hours' rest, has been passed by the Ohio Legislature.

The Senate by a vote of 36 to 26 legalized the grabbing of two seats by the republicans of Montana.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are teething. It relieves the little sufferer from all kinds of teething troubles, and the little cherub awakens bright, quiet sleep, and the little mother is happy. It is a very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

James Allen, one of the wealthy men of Starke County, O., who died the other day, at the age of 70, and was buried in accordance with his will, which was that no believer in "the contemptible and blasphemous doctrine of eternal punishment should be permitted to talk" at his funeral, no stone was to mark his grave, his wife was not to wear black, and the mourners were to have a big feast as soon as the funeral was over. Given a man with free thinking ways of an Ohio Yankee and the stubborn prejudices of ancient orthodoxy and you have a terror.

WOOL! WOOL!!

We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that our Factory Wagon will be at Huntersville, during the June term of Court, with a full line of Woolen goods, consisting of Plain Woolen goods, Cassimeres, and Fancy Flannels, Cassimeres, Stocking yarn, all wool Hosiery, Jeans, Blankets, and Ready-made Clothing which will be sold at prices that can't be beat anywhere; taking into consideration the lasting qualities of our goods.

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COME AND SEE US, NO TROUBLE TO SHOW OUR GOODS.

LOURY & DOYLE.

The further trial of the Miller boys, of Brownburg, Va., has been abandoned. The commonwealth entered a nolle prosequi in all the cases.

FOR MEN ONLY!

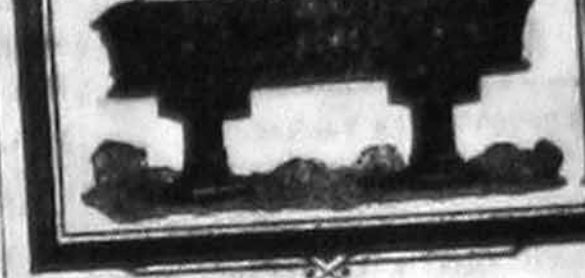
VIGOR STRENGTH

The following is a list of fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement.

R. C. Shrader Adm'r of James W. Moore dec'd.

JAMES W. WARWICK JR.
(Com'r of acc'ts for P. C.)

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A. R. SMITH, Academy, W. Va.



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Is prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

FOR RENT.

A good log house, three rooms, near to wood, water, and forty acres of land. Apply to LANIER DUNN, Warm Springs, Bath Co., Va.

FLOUR.

I have on hand about 200 bushels of wheat which I will grind and sell at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. for cash, and will warrant it as good as can be bought in the county.

JAS. BARKLEY.

BONANZA COMMENTS Both new and old time
USED. A. SCOTT, New York City

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit and County Court of Pocahontas County. Your support is kindly solicited.

Very truly yours,
E. H. MOORE.

Most respectfully,
John J. Baker.

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HOME NEWS

Preaching Appointments.
The preaching appointments of Rev. L. F. Snapp, pastor of Huntersville Circuit M. E. Church South:
1st Sunday, Bethel 11 a. m., Sunset 3:30.
Huntersville, 8 p. m.
2nd " Mt. Pleasant 11 a. m., Huntersville 8 a. m.
Huntersville 11 a. m., Sunset 3:30 p. m., Bethel 8 p. m.
4th " Huntersville 11 a. m., Mt. Pleasant 4 p. m.

—Attorney C. F. Moore, has returned from Washington.
—G. McAffater, of Covington, Va., was in town last Thursday.
—Deputy Sheriff L. W. Herold, of Frost, was in the city last week.
—Dr. Jno. Ligon, of Clover Lick, was in town last Thursday night.
—Geo. W. Whiting, of Academy, was in Huntersville last Friday.
—Peter Hill, Esq., of Jacob, was a visitor to our city last week.

—Several lumbermen are stopping in town, waiting for the camps to start up.
—Howard Donaldson, well known in the lumber camps of our county, got sent up for six years in Ky. for counterfeiting.

—J. C. Lorry, Jr. has been on the sick list for a few days past, but we are glad to say is able to be out again.

—Attorney H. S. Rucker, had the misfortune to have his little boy mare die last Friday.

—Martin Madden, Esq., of the Buckhannon marble works, called to see us Monday.

—Melvina Gordon, of the Infirmary at Hillsboro, was lodged in jail at this place, on a charge of larceny.

—J. W. Milligan, Esq., and family, will start in a few days for Buchanan, Va., where they expect to make their future home.

—Dick Mays, of Split Rock, was in Elkins this week, having moved D. H. Garber, here from Marlinton. Elkins News.

—We are pleased to place on our exchange list this week, the Clifton Forge and Iron Gate Review. It is an 8 col. folio and presents a first-class appearance.

—A faded or gray beard may be colored a beautiful and natural brown or black, at will, by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

—Miss Laura Feamster, of Lewisburg and Mr. F. W. Taylor, of Martinsburg, Tenn., were married in the former place, on the 11th inst., so says the Independent.

—The opinion of those who have seen Dr. John Ligon's Patent Farm Fence, is that it is the best thing out. There is a few panels laid in Huntersville. Every farmer should see it.

—Mess. J. C. Lorry, Jr. and J. H. Dagle, have received a patent on a Patent Handler, which does not require a good little carpenter.

—Covington, Va., is booming.
—Attorney H. S. Rucker, and family, accompanied by Sam. Scott, Esq., started last Saturday for a few weeks visit to their parents in Lewisburg and near Lynchburg.
—The County Court of Randolph Co., refused to submit to a vote a proposition to remove the court house from Beverly to Elkins, whereon the Circuit Judge granted a mandamus which was asked for. They will have a lively time.

—The Daily Charleston Gazette, was printed in red ink in honor of its second birthday. The Gazette is a good newspaper, and we are glad to say is having the success it so well merits.

—Miss Ashcraft and pal, supposed to be Chas. Bush, were arrested in Cincinnati on a charge of dealing very extensively in "green goods." They are known among the lumber camps of this county.

—Wm. Doverspike, formerly of Pa., but for the last three years of our Co., we understand, passed himself off for an internal revenue collector at White Sulphur Springs and collected quite a little "state" of internal revenue. He was in town about a week ago.

—The value of a remedy should be estimated by its curative properties. According to this standard, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical blood medicine in the market, because the most pure and concentrated. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

—A dry, hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.

—Wm. Kerr, was arrested near Green Bank, last Thursday by deputy sheriff L. W. Herold, on a capias profine from Randolph Co., and lodged in jail in this place.

—Basic City, one mile east of the C. & O. and S. V. railroad is on a boom. On the 8th, a large number of lots will be sold at public auction by the company. Attorney C. F. Moore, and probably others of this place and vicinity, will attend the sale.

—Why can't Huntersville get up a boom? Look at Va., just across the mountain here; she is booming. Why, we are told that one goes to sleep over there, with nothing to disturb the quiet slumbers of farm life, save the croak of the frog to the hoot of the night owl, to be waked in the morning by the toot of the mighty engine and the busy hum of a thriving city, built all over his farm.

—Capt. E. A. Smith, wife, and little girl and C. B. Swecker, Esq., of Dunmore, took dinner in town Tuesday, on their way to Charleston. Mr. Smith is summoned on the petit jury in that place, and Mr. Swecker as a witness for the U. S., against John Hickman, for robbing the mail between this place and Dunmore a few years ago. Also Mr. Jas. W. Warwick, Jr. left the same morning for the same place, where he is summoned as a witness in the same case.

—The Southern Methodist here are looking to the completion of their new church in order to have it dedicated in the fall. The church is handsome and strictly modern in design, it is a corner tower capped by a bell and steeple, Gothic in style, recessed porch and hard finish on the interior.

NOTICE.
The Credit system has been tried and found wanting at Heunah & White's. We will sell goods for cash and good produce, unless special arrangements are made, after May 1st, 1890. Quick sales and small profits is our motto.

Respectfully,
HEUNAH & WHITE.

Deaths.
Mrs. Angeline McNeil, died last Friday morning at 3 o'clock, aged 71 years.

Mr. N. C. McNeil, is worse at this writing but but it is hoped, not seriously so.

Mrs. Clark Kellison, is still quite sick.

Born to Charles L. McNeil, and wife, a girl on April 18th. Who is prettier than Charley!

Misses E. J. Buckley and Nevada McNeil, are visiting relatives in Ronceverte.

Green Bank Items.
Mr. Jas. Stretch, has moved his family to Mrs. Maupin's in town.

Misses Emma and Lala Burser, were visiting their grandma Mrs. Sarah Clark the latter part of last week.

W. L. Taylor will move to the Hickman house this week.

Ellis W. Curry lost a valuable work-horse last week.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Curry, Sr., were glad to see him at church Sunday, the first time for several months on account of his protracted illness.

A postal to Wm. H. Hall, yesterday states that H. A. Yeager will start for Green Bank, with his family the first of May.

Died, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Sheets, on April 21st.

Transfers of Real Estate.
The following is a list of transfers of real estate for the month of April:

A deed from Jas. B. Campbell and wife, of Gordonsville, Va., to Jno. E. Campbell, for lot in Huntersville.

From H. Nathan, to Jas. A. Larue, for lot in Hillsboro.

From Granville Eastham, to L. H. Stephenson, for land on Allegheny mountain.

From Jno. A. McNeil and wife, to Brown M. Yeager, for land on Laurel creek.

From Jno. A. Slaughter and wife, of Lynchburg, Va., to B. M. Yeager, for land on Greenbrier river.

A deed of lease from A. B. McComb, to Jacob Bouer, for dwelling and store house, in Huntersville.

From Andrew Dilley, to Wm. H. Dilley, for all rights and interests in land on Thorny creek.

Marlinton Movements.
The past few days have been quite like spring. The farmers are busy putting in oats and preparing ground for corn. Considerable gardening done.

The sale advertised in THE TIMES, by Mr. D. H. Garber, was largely attended and booming prices paid for the numerous things sold. There seemed to be no scarcity of money. The community regrets the departure of this nice family. THE TIMES will raise a crowd every time.

Aaron Kee, Esq., one of our most worthy and prosperous citizens, has greatly improved his residence. He was hindered in the good work, however, by the burning of some very nice lumber, that was in process of seasoning. About fifteen hundred feet lost.

A new engine, to replace the one that exploded so disastrously a few weeks ago, passed here Tuesday on the way to Elk.

We are in the midst of the proverbial "six hungry weeks," and were it not for "hen fruit," it would be hard to enjoy living just now. As Mr. Jim Skinner, your Driftwood correspondent would say:

"Wers it not for gray and eggs, One could hardly carry his two legs, For something fresh one vainly seeks

While getting through six hungry weeks."

Mrs. Angeline McNeil's venerable and highly respected lady, has been very ill but is more comfortable for the time being. For the present she is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Buckley, near Buckeye. It is

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of C. A. Yeager:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. A. Yeager to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. A. Yeager, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Huntersville in said County, on or before the 27th day of May, 1890.

Given under my hand this 20th day of April, 1890.
C. F. MOORE, Com'r.

May 1-4t. Printer's fee \$6.70.

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To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of A. G. Bonner:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said A. G. Bonner to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said A. G. Bonner, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on or before the 30th day of May, 1890.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.

May 1-4t. Printer's fee \$5.90.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.
To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of William Skeen:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in the cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said William Skeen to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said William Skeen, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or before the 15th day of May 1890.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1890.
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JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
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A Leisure Moment; A Jotting For "The Times."

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Very truly, your friend,
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PULPIT ELOQUENCE.

The following beautiful lines were written many years ago for the Louisville Journal by a distinguished poetess of Maryland, signed "Amelia." The day was declining—the breeze in its glee
Had left the fair blossom to sing on the sea.
As the sun in its gorgeousness, radiant and still,
Dropped down like a gem from the brow of the hill.
One tremulous star in the glory of June
Came out with a smile and sat down by the moon.
As she graced her blue throne with the pride of a queen,
The smile of her loveliness gladdened the scene.

The scene was enchanting! In distance away
Rolled the foam-crested waves of the Chesapeake Bay.
While bathing in the moonlight the village was seen
With the church in the distance that stood on the green.
The soft sleeping meadows lay brightly unrolled,
With their mantles of verdure and blossoms of gold,
And the earth in her beauty, forgetting to grieve,
Lay asleep in her bloom on the bosom of eve.

A light-hearted child, I had wandered away
From the spot where my footsteps had gambled all day;
And free as a bird's was the song of my soul,
As I heard the wild waters exultingly roll.
While lightning my heart as I sported along,
With bursts of low laughter and snatches of song,
I struck in the pathway half worn o'er the soil
By the feet that went up to the worship of God.

As I traced its green windings, a murmur of prayer
With the hymn of the worshippers rose on the air,
And drawn by the links of its sweetness along,
I stood unsuited in the midst of the throng.
For while my young spirit still wandered about
With the birds, and the winds, that were singing without;
But birds, winds, and aephyrs, were quickly forgot
In one angel-like being that brightened the spot.
In stature majestic, apart from the

throng,
He stood in his beauty, the theme of my song.
His cheek pale with fervor—the blue orbs above
Yet the heart glowing rapture that beamed from those eyes
Seemed saddened by sorrow, and chastened by sighs,
As if the young heart in its bloom had grown cold
With its loves unrequited, its sorrows untold.
Such language as his may I never recall,
But his theme was salvation—salvation to all—
And the souls of a thousand in ecstasy hung

On the man-like sweetness that dropped from his tongue,
Not alone on the ear his wild eloquence stole;
Enforced by each gesture, it sunk to the soul,
Till it seemed that an angel had brightened the sod,
And brought to each bosom a message from God.

He spoke of the Saviour—what pictures he drew!
The scenes of his suffering rose clear on my view—
The cross—the rude cross, where he suffered and died;
The gush of bright crimson that flowed from his side;
The cup of his sorrows—the wormwood and gall;
The darkness that mantled the earth as a pall;
The garland of thorns; and demon-like crews
Who knelt as they scoffed him, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

He spoke, and it seemed that his statue-like form
Expanded and glowed, as his spirit warmed;
His tone so impassioned—so melting his air,
As touched with compassion he ended in prayer;
His hands clasped above him—his blue orbs upthrown,
Still pleading for sins that were never his own,
While that month where such sweetness ineffably clung,
Still spoke, though expression had died on his tongue.

O God! what emotions the speaker awoke;
Mortal he seemed—yet a Deity spoke:
A man—yet so far from humanity riven;
On earth—yet so closely connected with heaven!
How oft in my fancy I've pictured him there
In the stood in that triumph of passion and prayer,
With his eyes closed in rapture—their transient eclipse
Made bright by the smiles that illumined his lips.

There's a charm in delivery—a magical art
That thrills like a kiss, from the lip to the heart;
Tis the glance—the expression—the well-chosen word—
By whose magic the depths of the spirit are stirred;
The smile—the mute gesture—the startling pause—
The eye's sweet expression, that mingles with awe—
The lip's soft persuasion, its musical tone;
O such was the charm of that eloquent one!

The time is long past—yet how clearly defined
That bay, church, and village, float up on my mind;
I see amid azure the moon in her pride,
With the sweet little trembler that sat by her side;
I hear the blue waves, as she wanders along,
And I tread in the pathway worn o'er the sod
By the feet that went up to the worship of God.

The time is long past—yet what visions I see!
The past, the dim past, is the present to me;
I am standing once more 'mid that heart-stricken throng,
A vision floats up—'tis the theme of my song—
All glorious and bright as a spirit of air,
The light, like a halo encircling his hair,
As I catch the same accents of sweetness and love,
He whispers of Jesus, and points us above.

How sweet to my heart is the picture I've traced!
Its chain of bright fancies seem almost effaced,
Till Memory, the fond one that sits in the soul,
Took up the frail links, and collected the whole,
As the dew to the blossom the bud to the tree—
As the scent to the rose—are those memories to me.
Round the chords of my heart they have tremulously clung,
And the echo it gives is the song I have sung.

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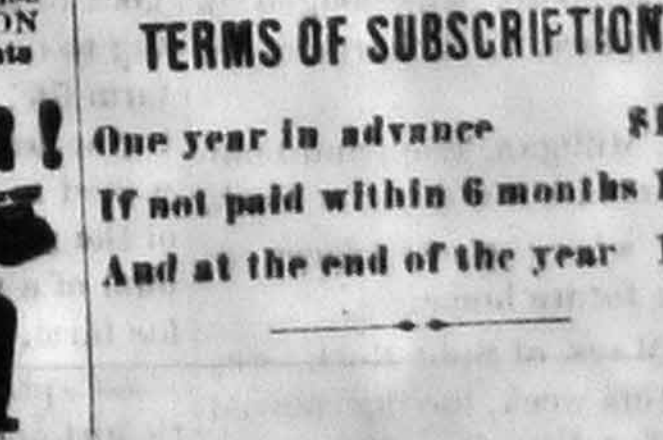
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SKIPPER BEN'S GIRL.

If, in your travels, you ever visit the rugged coast of New England, you may come upon "The Cove," with its cluster of brown, gray and black wooden houses having queer, uneven roofs and crooked chimneys, and its narrow strip of pebbly beach, backed by high, forbidding rocks.

You are very likely to find boats drawn up upon this beach, some of them overturned for caking, and great heaps of hemp and seaweed and layers of salt hay, showing how far up the water comes at high tide.

And climbing over the boats or playing along the beach, I am quite sure you will find a little girl in a faded pink frock, whose hair is like seaweed a rich chestnut underneath, but faded to a sort of nutty tinge where the sun strikes it.

If you ask this little girl who she is she will peep shyly up through her tangled hair, with a pair of eyes that will win your love and admiration at once, and answer, "Dolly!"

Then she will run away and hide among the boats, with her brown curls shaken over her blushing cheeks.

But if you ask one else—say the lobster man yonder examining his lobster pots beside his warped and leaky old dory, or, better still, old Capt. Graves, as he stands on the wharves every day, or sits by the store in 'Lisha Tucker's store, telling of the fishing when he was young, he will say:

"That's ohi, that's Skipper Ben's gal!"

It is a strange story, and it all happened some years ago—a great many years ago, Dolly would say, when Skipper was not a skipper at all, but merely a brown-skinned young fisherman.

He lived with his old mother in the little brown house that stands quite by itself by the water side, and whose eaves almost touch the ground. And over in the blackish-looking cottage, with the shingles down the side, lived his sweetheart—a rosy lass named Dolly.

They had always been friends ever since they were old enough to go about, and sailed boats together in the pools among the rocks, or fished from the wharve. As they grew older, the Cove "just kind of understood" that they were to be married as soon as Ben should become owner or part owner of a fishing vessel.

Ben was an industrious fellow, and was always off at the Banks. Each time he came home he laid a little money away in an old stocking, for he was saving up to buy his boat, and once, while he was on a fishing cruise with Captain Pratt, the captain told him of a prime little schooner he had at home in the Cove, which Ben might secure for the contents of his stocking and in payment for his services that season.

Ben came home a happy youth. He had already christened his new possession the Dolly. And as he walked up the little narrow street of the little fishing town he wondered why all his old comrades should look at him with such solemn pitying glances.

Poor Ben! He soon learned why they all looked pitying at him. His sweetheart, Dolly, was dead. Two weeks before she had been buried in the little graveyard upon the hill.

Poor Ben, indeed!

He was never the same man afterward. He kept the Dolly and took pride in her, going off to the

Banks and becoming in time one of the best fishermen in the Cove. But he never was a boy again; all his old light-heartedness had vanished, and he became grave, moody and silent. For some years he lived, when he was at home, alone in the little brown house—for his old mother was dead, too. A lonely time he had of it, when he was not at the Banks. In the evenings he would sit for hours with his pipe, staring into the fire, and thinking how different it might all have been if only Dolly had lived.

One night there was a terrible storm, and Skipper Ben sat by his lonely hearth, smoking and thinking. The wind blew and howled about the little brown house. It rushed down the chimney, and beat against the side of the house until it rocked. But Ben does not notice a bit of wind.

Presently his gloomy thoughts got the better of him. The tiny room seemed to grow as narrow and as suffocating as a grave, and he rushed out into the night and the storm, where he could draw in deep breaths of the wild, salt air.

There was no rain, but the clouds were scurrying swiftly across the sky. And well they might, with such a wind at their heels.

Such a wind! If Ben had not been the broad, sturdy fellow that he was, it would have blown him off his feet. But as it was, he strode up and down the beach with long, fierce strides, and heeded neither the wind nor the roaring surf.

Was it strange that, with the fierce storm raging without, and the equally fierce storm raging within, Skipper Ben should not have heard the shriek and cries of distress that night? Not so very strange, I think, but what was strange was that, above all the din and commotion, he should have heard a feeble wail—the faintest little wail in the world.

But he heard it, at any rate, and hurried to the spot whence it came. There, lying on the beach, with its frock securely fastened to a broken spar, was a little child.

"Why you poor little creeper!" exclaimed Ben, as he unfastened the dress. "How 'n the world did you git out here?"

The baby stopped crying as soon as she saw him, and stretching out her tiny arms, gave a little chuckle of delight.

He picked her up tenderly, and, wringing out the soaked little garments, which were like cobwebs, and were trimmed with the finest lace, buttoned her up inside his heavy jacket.

Then it was that he heard the shouts and cries for the first time, and saw men running helplessly up and down the beach, and gazing seaward.

What were they looking at? Looking at nothing. They are staring and gaping at the place where a good ship had just gone to pieces. Could no one be saved? No, it was impossible. No boat could live in such a surf, and there is, moreover, no lifeboat at the Cove.

The ship went to pieces where she struck. Of all the crew no one lived to tell the tale, and of all the passengers, not one was saved—except the little baby buttoned up under Skipper Ben's rough pilot-jacket.

But the baby lived, and was like a saint in the little brown house, for no one talked of putting her in the "Asylum." Nor is there any orphan asylum at the Cove, though there are orphans, in plenty, for many a good fellow goes to the

Banks never to return, not supposing that he has said good-by for the last time to the youngsters at home.

The baby cried for "mamma" a little at first, but she soon learned to say "Ben" instead. And from that day on, the little room never became narrow and stuffy, and Ben's pipe was the pipe of peace and comfort.

The next year, when he went to the Banks, he left her in the care of 'Lisha Tucker's wife, at the store; but the year after she cried so hard when he was going that he took her with him. And ever since she has been his constant companion. And he named her—Dolly. Five years have passed since that stormy night, and Dolly is six years old. She is a bright, happy little girl, and loves the grim old ocean dearly, even if it did so nearly become her tomb. Sometimes in the evening, when the wind is howling and shaking the little brown house, and the fire is roaring brightly and merrily up the chimney, Skipper Ben will tell Dolly how he found her lying on the beach, securely fastened to a broken spar.

Then he will pull out a little, old, worn leather trunk, and will take from it the once dainty baby clothes. They are yellow now and still stained with sea water. He will hold the delicate fabric in his hand, rough hand with reverential awe, and look with wonder at the little faced blue ribbons that once were shoulder-knots.

"I wonder who your parents was?" he says to Dolly. "Only think what you might ha' been! Why, you might ha' been a Markis!" Skipper Ben's round blue eyes become rounder and bluer at the thought, and he takes his pipe from his mouth.

"You might ha' been a Dorches!" But Dolly shakes her head with its brown curls and lays her cheek against Ben's rough coat, saying, "No, no! I'd rather be skipper Ben's girl!"

My father was Sheriff of a certain county in Kansas about twenty years ago, and during a certain summer we received a sentence for six months a tough fellow named Joe Williams. He had been sentenced for attempted horse stealing, and my father knew that a sharp watch must be kept over him or he would take French leave.

Joe had put in about two weeks on his term when my mother started off on a visit, was hurt en route, and father had to go to her. His first deputy and assistant jailer a man of fifty, named Stebbins, who was his cousin. "Steb" was a peppery old chap and a great brag and blar. According to his statements he had licked more men, killed more Indians, run down more horse thieves and helped lynch more desperadoes than any other man living. Father cautioned him over and over about watching Williams, who was the only prisoner we had, and "Steb" sturdily replied:

"You go right along and rest easy Henry. If I was fool 'nuff to let him git away I'd expect to be shot and thrown to the gophers."

Father had scarcely gone when Williams began calling, and I went into the corridor with the old man to see what was wanted. I was only ten years old, but I can vividly recall everything. The jail was made of rough stone and one-half of it was the Sheriff's residence. The jail part was only one big room, with a plain but stout iron grated door leading into the corridor. As the weather was warm, both corridor

doors were open. When we looked in on Joe he said:

"See here, Steb, I hear you are bragging a good deal about how many men you have put on their backs."

"There's no brag about it," replied the old man. "I never found a human I couldn't lay down in five minutes."

"That's all wind, and you know it," retorted Joe. "You ought to be ashamed of your jaw."

"Who you talking to?"

"To you, you old wind bag! You talk of wrestling! Why, I kin grease the floor with your carcass!"

"Don't git my dauder up!" warned Steb in a tremulous voice, "or I'll trounce you!"

"Trounce me! Say, old blowhard I kin lather you with one hand tied behind me! If I could only git at you I'd make you holler in one round!"

"Shet up!"

"I won't, and you ain't big 'nuff to make me!"

"Yes, I am!"

"You're a liar!"

"Take that back!"

"Never!"

"Take that back or I'll come in and make pulp of you!"

"You dasn't! I'll dare ye to come in and punt a finger at me!"

Some more of the sort followed, and Steb got the idea that he must enforce his authority or suffer a loss of prestige. He was the older but also the bigger man, and he kept getting mad until he finally peeled off his coat, unlocked the door and dodged in. He made for Williams, but the latter ducked under his arm, upset, me at the door, and was off like a shot, and before pursuit could be organized he was beyond reach. Old Steb stood in the back door and watched him for fully five minutes before saying a word. Then I heard him growl.

"Consarn him for skipping out, but I've got the consolation of knowing that he's the forty-third man I've licked out his boots in the last five years!"

"Sir," he said to the barkeeper of a saloon on Michigan avenue "I represent the United States Government."

"Yes—exactly. Have a drink!"

"I don't care if I do."

"What will you take?"

"Brandy."

It was placed before him, and after he had taken a pull, the barkeeper queried:

"Internal revenue, I suppose?"

"No."

"Don't you belong to the custom house?"

"Oh, no."

"Postoffice?"

"No."

"Some port official?"

"No."

"Then how do you represent the government?"

"As a humble citizen, sir—a man whose great grandfather fought at Lexington."

"Oh, that's it. Well, let's see how well you can fight at Detroit."

And he flung him over a table and booted him out doors, and the representative of the government had no fight in him. On the contrary, when he was safe across the street he said:

"That's 20 cents' worth of brandy for 10 cents' worth of licking and the United States is way ahead!"

Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore is the grandson of a King and the grand nephew of an Emperor. He is a millionaire but lives the life of a plain American lawyer.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,

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Huntersville, W. Va.

May 8, 1890.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Senator Voorhees of the Library Committee reported the Senate joint resolution accepting the battle sword of the late Capt. Samuel Reid tendered as a gift from his son Samuel C. Reid. It provided for the presentation of a gold medal to the donor. Captain Reid commanded the privateer "Gen. Armstrong" at the battle of Fayal, and rebuked and resisted with great slaughter the English men-of-war. Gen. Jackson said that the delay occasioned by this battle enabled him to defend New Orleans. Senator Sherman opposed the resolution for the reason that the victory was gained by a privateer whose motives, he imagined, couldn't have been sufficiently patriotic to deserve the honor proposed. Senator Evans' advocated the resolution, declaring that "but for Captain Reid the battle would not have been fought, but for him the victory would not have been won." Senator Plumb and Pratt objected on the ground that it would set a precedent that would be followed by a multitude of cases. A standing vote resulted in 12 yeas, 56 nays. No quorum voting it was laid over retaining its place on the calendar.

The committee of the House on the judiciary in reporting the anti-trust bill says that no system of laws can be devised by Congress which could effectually protect the people against the evils and oppressions of trusts and monopolies. That whatever Congress may enact on this subject will be of little value unless supplemented by legislation in the states, but concludes with the statement that it can do no better than it has done under the circumstances.

The ministers plenipotentiary of nine of the American Republics have signed the treaty of arbitration for reference to their respective governments. Three more signatures are expected soon, and it is expected that all the powers will sign the treaty during the Summer and Autumn.

Senator Blackburn has introduced a bill to admit Arizona Territory into the Union.

On May 15th Senator Call will address the Senate on the joint resolution, heretofore offered by him, as to opening negotiations with Spain to allow Cuba to establish a Republic.

Senator Callom has introduced a bill to compel railroad companies to use automatic couplers on all freight cars.

Mr. Ingalls has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$6 per month to all soldiers who served in the late war 3 months and less than one year; \$8 per month to those who served one year and not exceeding 500 days and one cent per diem for those who served more than 500 days. No person who is worth \$5,000 can avail himself of this service pension.

The committee appointed by the Republican Senate caucus to frame a compromise silver measure have been unable to reach a conclusion. Senator Teller introduced a bill in the Senate providing for free coinage and urged very strongly his objections to the feature of the House silver bill which makes it possible for the Secretary of the Treasury on demand to give silver bullion in exchange for certificates issued on bullion. Senator Sherman insisted that that provision should be retained. A good many members of the House feel impatient on account of the uncertain attitude of the majority of the Senate in regard to silver legislation. This feeling has found expression among representatives of both parties to the effect that if the Senate should not choose to agree on the bill formulated by the Republican joint caucus committee there would probably be no silver legislation whatever this session.

Senator Rengon has introduced a bill to abolish the retired lists of the army, navy and judiciary. It is not expected to become a law, but it has occasioned no little uneasiness among the retired officers. They fear that with public attention directed to the large amount expended for this class of pensioners, and the abuse of the retirement laws, an attempt will be made at weeding out which will result in loss of pay to the deserving as well as to those who have no just claims.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in May 1890.

Mary E. Piles vs. George C. McGlaughlin.

The object of this suit is to collect a claim of the plaintiff Mary E. Piles, against the defendant George C. McGlaughlin, for Sixty Dollars, with interest thereon from November 8th, 1889, by subjecting to the payment thereof and costs of this suit so much as may be necessary of a tract of about 175 acres of land lying in Pocahontas Co., W. Va. near Green Bank, conveyed to said George C. McGlaughlin by J. C. Arbogast and wife, and upon which an attachment is issued in this suit has been levied to secure such payment.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant George C. McGlaughlin is a non-resident of the State of West Va., it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste: JOHN J. BEARD, Clk.
H. S. RUCKER, P. Q. printer's fee \$8.98
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NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To George A. McGlaughlin: Take notice, that on the 6th day of June, A. D., 1890, between the hours of 6 o'clock, a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m. at the Law office of H. S. Rucker, in the town of Huntersville, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of Lemuel J. Piles and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am, plaintiff, and you are Defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said Depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

MARY E. PILES, By counsel.
H. S. Yucker, P. Q. printers' fee \$ 7.75
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

George A. Rivercomb, Social Receiver, vs. A. G. Bonner.

All parties interested will hereby take notice, that pursuant to decrees of the Pocahontas County Circuit Court, entered on the 8th and 9th days of April 1890, in the above styled cause, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on the 30th day of May, 1890, proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. An account showing all the liens on the 100 acres of land of the defendant A. G. Bonner, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, their dignities, priorities and amounts.

2nd. A statement showing what part of the plaintiff's said judgment has been paid by the defendant A. G. Bonner, and what part thereof has been paid by D. V. Buckman, Peter Gum, John F. Bratton, John A. Bonner and J. W. Bonner, respectively.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required to be specially stated by any interested party.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.
May 1-4t. printer's fee \$2.50.

The replies to Secretary Proctor's inquiries concerning the needs of the people in the region overflowed, show that there are in Louisiana 25,000, in Mississippi 20,000, and in Arkansas 500 people, who are suffering for food, and should have a 10 days' supply. Accordingly the Secretary has ordered army officers down there to use their discretion in complying with the demand for ration.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas County West Virginia, on the first Monday in May, 1890.

John Dilley's Ad'm'r & Co., vs. In chy.

William Dilley & als. The object of this suit is to enforce collections of various judgment against the defendant, William Dilley held by the plaintiffs respectively and to set aside as to said judgment a deed of Trust conveying a tract of about 100 acres of land in Pocahontas County, W. Va., made by said William Dilley to F. A. Dilley, trustee, to a secure a pretended deed, to the defendant William F. Dilley, and also to subject said land to the payment of said judgments.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Wm. F. Dilley and John M. Lightner are non-residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: JOHN J. BEARD, Clk.
L. M. McCLINTIC, P. Q. printer's fee \$8.60
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AUCTION.

I will offer for sale at public auction, on Friday the 23rd day of May, the following personal property: One fine 7 year old Horse, one Mare and yearling Colt, four head of Cows, all fresh, four head of Hogs, one year old and a lot of good Sheep, also Household and Kitchen furniture.

TERMS: 12 months time, with good security.
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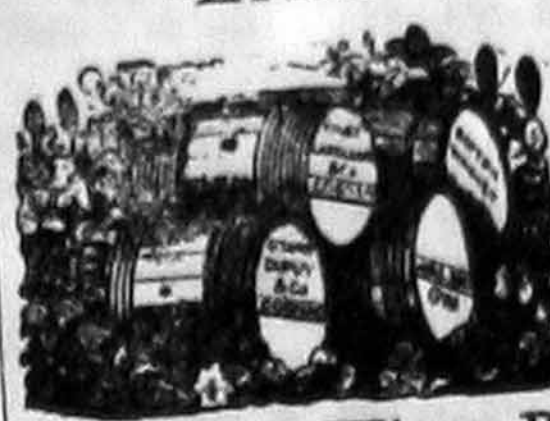
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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of April 1890, in the Chancery Cause of Jacob Piles vs. John Piles and others, I as special Commissioner shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said Pocahontas County on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1890, 2 tracts of land, one containing 615 acres more less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick creek; the other containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining the first mentioned tract, lying on Stephenson's Ridge, South East side of Greenbrier River, in said Pocahontas County West Virginia. A portion of this land has been heretofore held by Isaac Dean, Josiah Sims and others, but it is all subject to the liens of legacies and judgments reported and decreed in this cause.

The unaliened lands will be first sold, and then that aliened in the inverse order of alienation.

The title to this land is clear; a portion of it is well timbered; it lies well and is considered valuable farming and grazing land.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale. On the balance, a credit of Six, Twelve and Eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bond with good security, bearing interest from day of sale, and a lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, Sp'cl Com'r, Bond has been given by the above Com'r as required by law.

JOHN J. BEARD, Clk. Printer's fee \$10.92.
April 17-4t.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Huntersville, Pocahontas County, W. Va., April 14th, 1890.

George S. Riffe & wife,

vs. Wm. J. Wooddell, Guard & als.

Wm. J. Wooddell, Guard &c.

vs. Adam Wooddell,

and John Osborne, Assignee,

vs. Wm. J. Wooddell's Ad'm'r et als.

All persons interested in above causes are hereby notified, that I will proceed at my office in Huntersville, W. Va., on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1890, to take an account of the following matters to-wit:

1st. An account of all the liens against the lands of said Joseph H. Riley, with their amounts, dignities and priorities.

2nd. An account of all the lands owned by said Joseph W. Riley with the fee simple and rental value of the same.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest, as required by decrees of the Circuit Court of said County rendered at the June term of 1884 and the April term 1890, respectively.

JAMES H. WARWICK, Jr., Com'r Cir. Ct. P. C. Printer's fee \$9.98.
April 17-4t.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of Joseph W. Riley.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Joseph W. Riley to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Joseph W. Riley, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on or before the 19th day of May, 1890.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1890.

JAMES H. WARWICK, Jr., Com'r Cir. Ct. P. C. Printer's fee \$7.60.
April 17-4t.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

heretofore announce myself as a candidate for re-election at the next election as Clerk of the Circuit and County Court of Pocahontas county, feeling very grateful for past favors, and soliciting your support at the next election, I am,

Most respectfully,
JOHN J. BEARD.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit and County Court of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. Your support is solicited.
Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County. Your patronage is kindly solicited.
Very truly yours,
E. H. MOORE.

HOME NEWS

Preaching Appointments.

The preaching appointments of Rev. L. F. Snapp, pastor of Huntersville Circuit M. E. Church South:

1st Sunday, Bethel 11 a. m., Sunset 3:30. Huntersville, 8 p. m.

2nd " Mt. Pleasant 11 a. m., Huntersville 8 p. m.

3rd " Huntersville 11 a. m., Sunset 3:30 p. m., Bethel 8 p. m.

4th " Huntersville 11 a. m., Mt. Pleasant 4 p. m.

—Quite a shower of hail this morning.

—Attorney C. F. Moore, started Tuesday for Basic City, Va.

—Capt. D. A. Stoffer, who has been visiting friends on Elk, for some time has returned.

—Elkins, Randolph county, will soon commence the erection of a \$20,000 depot.

—Mr. R. L. Nottingham, is receiving the cheapest lot of Hats, Shoes and Glassware in the country. Come and see him.

—W. S. Yeager, Esq., a popular young drummer, of Baltimore, was in town over Sunday.

—C. B. Swecker, Esq., on his return from Charleston, came in to see us Monday.

—Mr. A. F. Denning, of White Sulphur, was in town the first of the week.

—License to marry were issued last Saturday to Mr. W. H. McCloud to Miss Mary E. Ervine, near Edray.

—Mr. Jno. J. Beard and Mrs. C. F. Moore, were down at Hillsboro last Saturday and returned Sunday.

—Mr. Wm. L. Brown and son R. L., of Green Bank, were visiting his son S. L. Brown, Esq., of this place last week.

—J. C. Lorry, Jr., Esq., is traveling for the purpose of selling state rights to manufacture and sell his parcel handler, lately patented.

—Mr. D. C. Elmore, postmaster at Alderson, died on April 28th. Cause, supposed to be neuralgia of the heart.

—If that lady at the lecture the other night only knew how nicely Hall's Hair Renewer would remove dandruff and improve the hair she would buy a bottle.

—Col. Rudolph Turk, died at his home at Mossey creek, Augusta Co., Va., on April 24th, after a protracted illness. He was the father of Col. R. S. Turk, formerly of this place, but now of Wichita, Kan.

—Mamma (to her little boy, "Now, Beanie, if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar-coated Cathartic Pills, next time you need medicine," Beanie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

—A. T. Stuart, Esq., formerly of Alleghany Co., Md., but for some time of our Co., and who is now boarding for a while in town, has been helping us quite a little in our composing room for some time, and is becoming quite an adept in the art of "setting type."

Hickman, formerly of this County, who was to be tried in Charleston, last week, for breaking open the jail between this place and Dunmore several years ago, confessed judgment and was fined \$100; imprisonment suspended.

—Rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood therefore, external treatment affords no permanent relief. To eliminate the poison and make a thorough cure of the disease, nothing else is so efficient as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Give it a trial. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

—On and after July 1st, the schedule on the mail route from Lewisburg to this place will be changed to run as follows: Leave Lewisburg every morning except Sunday, and arrive at Hillsboro same evening, and from thence, next day, to this place. Contracts were awarded as follows: From Lewisburg to Hillsboro, to C. N. Seaville, at \$699, and from Hillsboro to this place, to H. O. Roop, at \$368.

Frost Freaks.
MR. EDITOR TIMES: As Kate's mind seems to be wandering toward the Myrtle and the Ivy at present, and not to the interest of our County paper, I will try and give you a few items from this part.

We are having beautiful spring weather, and the farmers are making great preparations for putting out their crops.

Miss Sallie Gilmer, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Horace Herold, at this place.

Mr. L. W. Herold and wife, spent Saturday and Sunday, at her Bro., H. M. Lockridge's, on Kuapp's creek.

Rev. G. P. Hannab, returned last Saturday from Elk, where he has been spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Sunday school was organized here last Sunday, seemingly with great interest, we hope it may be a success.

Plenty of drummers lately. Wishing THE TIMES success, I will close for this time.

JESSIE JAMES.

Hillsboro Locals.

The spring time is now upon us and all nature is beginning to unfold herself in all her glory.

C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, passed through town Monday.

Miss Rella Clark, left Monday for Split Rock, where she will teach a select school.

Mr. J. J. Beard and Mrs. C. F. Moore and little daughter, were the guests of Mr. Joe McNeel, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Hall, of Edray, has enrolled as a pupil of the H. T. School.

Mr. John Shrader and son Chalmers, spent a few days last week with Mr. N. Stulting.

Mr. Charley Hogsett, left Monday for Roanoke, Va. There is one young lady, wears a sad smile since his departure, what is half so sweet as loves young dream.

Rev. M. D. Donlap, is very ill at this time.

Mr. E. L. Beard, of Locust, passed through Hillsboro last week with a fine lot of cattle.

Died, near Locust, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Callison, of whooping cough. Her sorrowing parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction, but they should remember she is now among the angels, and look for comfort to Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

BETH AND THOS.

Senator J. B. Beck, of Kentucky dropped dead in the Baltimore and Potomac Station, at Washington, on the 3rd inst., of paralysis of the heart.

An unusually large peanut crop is to be planted in Virginia this year.

SA. 000 Fire At Rencovers.

The upper lumber mill of the St. Lawrence Manufacturing Co. at Rencovers, Greenbrier county, accidentally caught fire about 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning last, April 18th and in a short while was completely destroyed, together with some lumber. The buildings were frame and very dry, and burned furiously, all efforts to save them being unavailing. The loss is reported to be \$10,000, upon which there was \$6,000, insurance.

Terrible Railroad Accident at Staunton.

At 3 A. M., on Monday, April 28th the express train of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, for Washington, was descending the heavy grade a mile west of Staunton when the brake rod of the engine fell, and the air brake was rendered useless, and the wild train rushed into Staunton at eighty miles an hour, tearing away the depot roof. The Pullman sleeper left the track and was thrown on its side. In it were fifteen members of the Pearl of Pekin troupe en route to Baltimore, announced to play there the next night. Of the company, Miss Myrtle Knott injured, died while being taken from the car. Miss Edith Miller, leg broken; Mrs. Edward Webb, Edward Stevens, Miss Bertha Fisher, Louis Harrison and Miss Lonie Dunham all escaped with slight cuts and bruises. W. F. Kilpatrick, lumber merchant, New York, leg severely torn; L. M. Sloman, commercial traveller Cincinnati, bruised. The car took fire, but was put out by citizens.

A Coming Motor.

"Ten years from now you will not see so many horses in Chicago," said Charles Herold, who registered from Germany at the Grand Pacific.

"A firm in Munich is making carriages to be propelled by gas generated from benzine. Several of the new vehicles are in successful operation, and the company is securing patents in all the big nations of the world. I rode in one of the carriages only two months ago. On the country roads we went at the rate of ten miles an hour, but in the crowded streets we moved about as slowly as a horse car. The motor is placed in the rear over the main axle, and the benzine is carried in a receptacle under the seat. It holds enough for a trip of eighty miles.

The gas mixture is ignited in a cylinder by an electric spark. The motor is started by simply turning a lever. A link chain belted to a wheel on the rear axle applies the power. In its make-up the carriage is something like a tricycle, having only three wheels, and it is guided precisely the same way. It is easy to increase or diminish the speed, and the carriage can be stopped in a moment. The system can be applied to small or large vehicles. The cost is comparatively low."

Ben. Elsey, a colored man, who was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., last Friday for killing a peddler, was probably the most hardened wretch who ever lived. By his confession he had been implicated in the killing of 21 people, eighteen men and three women—nineteen of these white and two colored. He said he had been a thief, murderer and gambler from the time he was 14 years of age, and could not say how many robberies he had committed.

Rhode Island, for the first time in her history, is in the hands of the Democrats. The election by the people having failed in that neither candidate received a majority of the votes cast, it was thrown into the Legislature, where by the second election, the Democrats have a majority of two on joint ballot. This will give the Democrats all the State officers.

The monument will be dedicated on May 29, 1890. A soldier is invited to do honor to the South's great hero of organizations have already signified their intention to attend. The veterans' eracy will do honor to the throughout the broad will be none whose heart is with truer for a reunited than the men who followed Robert E. Lee, and will stand beside the monument on May 29.

Gao; Denson, a merchant at Randolph, Ala., declared Sunday night that he would die suddenly at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. On Monday morning he selected a coffin, made his will and gathered his family and friends about him, spent the day in prayer. At 4 o'clock he seated himself in a rocking chair, and in three minutes was dead. The doctors say death was caused by heart disease, brought on by mental and nervous excitement. Denson was about 40 years old and apparently in excellent health.

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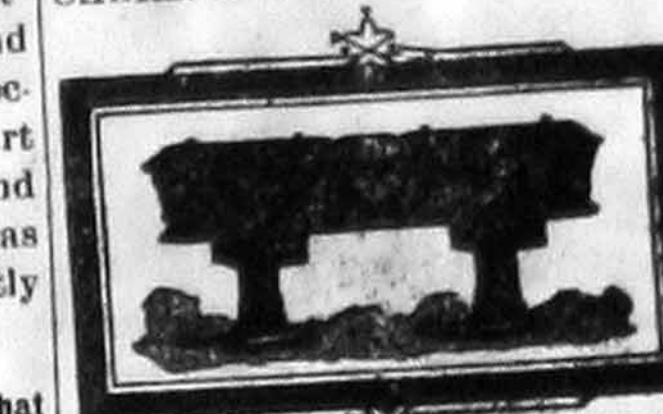
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NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of C. A. Yeager:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. A. Yeager to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. A. Yeager, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Huntersville, in said County, on or before the 27th day of May, 1890.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1890.

C. F. MOORE, Com'r.

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NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of A. G. Bonner.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said A. G. Bonner to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said A. G. Bonner, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on or before the 30th day of May, 1890.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.

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NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment, or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of William Skeen.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in the cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said William Skeen to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said William Skeen, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or before the 15th day of May 1890.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1890.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Wm. Gibbs,

vs.

C. A. Yeager & others.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the above cause, that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in said cause on the 9th day of April, 1890, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, in said County,

ON TUESD. Y. 27TH DAY OF MAY 1890,

to take the following matters of account to-wit:

1st. An account of all the liens on the lands of the defendant, C. A. Yeager, with their amounts, dignities and priorities.

2nd. An account of all the lands owned by the defendant, C. A. Yeager, with their location, probable value, and whether said lands will rent in five years for a sufficient amount to pay off and discharge the liens against the same.

3rd. Any matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

C. F. MOORE, Com'r.

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A MIDNIGHT ESCAPE.

A Story of the French Revolution.

At the Castle of R—, about three leagues from Bordeaux, at 6 in the evening of the 29th of October, 1792, a young lady and a child about 8 years old were assembled in a low room, lighted by small and barred windows. The elder persons were full of painful thoughts; but the child made his shouts heard, which were repeated by the echoes through the corridors of the castle. Trunks and packages were strewn about the room. Count R— frequently showed movements of impatience and anxiety as he turned his eyes upon his wife and son. His agitation betrayed the fears of his heart.

"William is a long time before he returns," he said, rising from his seat; "has the scheme failed? Had he betrayed me? Oh God! save my wife and son!"

"My dear," said the lady, gently, "cease to worry yourself; Jacques, the footman, is an honest fellow."

"Yes; he is a Republican," replied the Count.

"Still he is an honest man," replied the lady.

"But William ought to remember that we are impatient to see him back again. I feel very much inclined to go up far as the village."

"Do not go out!" exclaimed Mme. de R—, throwing herself on her husband's neck; "do not go out, I implore you."

"I am armed," said the Count.

"Wait only a few minutes. William cannot be long."

The Count sat down again. His son Edward, who had been playing about the room, now climbed up on his knees. He took him in his arms, kissed his forehead, and then appeared calmer.

Half an hour had passed away in sad silence, when two gentle knocks at the door announced William's return. He was followed by a man who carried a bulky packet under his arm.

"Monsieur de Comte," said William, "here is Jacques. All is arranged; we must start."

"You are very late my friend," replied the Count.

"Because I could not get out of that wretched public house until I had drunk to the health of the republic, for I must pass as a patriot, as a citizen, and I don't know what else beside."

"It is true, M. le Comte," said Jacques; "but here we are at last. I bring you the clothes which you must put on at once. You must disguise yourself as a sailor—it is the safest thing to do. And for you, Madame, here are caps and petticoats of my wife's and a cabin boy's dress for M. Edward. All this is necessary, otherwise there are no means of saving you."

"Brave man!" said the Count, pressing his hand with an emotion which he could not conceal.

"Listen, M. le Comte: I am only a simple sailor, owner of the boat which my late father left me. It is three years since that terrible north-west gale stripped me of all I possessed, but it was you who set me about again. Do you think that we are folk who don't remember all that?"

No, no, by the faith of a sailor; and it is with our hearts that we are going to brave the sentinels coast guards for you, and put you on board an English ship, or land you in Spain or Jersey. My boat is provisioned for a fortnight."

"Here is my purse," said the Count; "take it."

"I have no need of it," said Jacques. "Keep it, you will want it in a

foreign land. Before long it will be midnight; then it will be high tide; then you must go one, by one, to the shore at Martinet. If you went altogether it would arouse suspicion; and we have a bad lot in the village who can't sleep. I know very well why—the wicked never sleep."

The Count R— had given proofs of his courage and his love for his royal family, both at Paris and at Versailles. He was one of those brave men who exposed themselves to death on the 10th of August rather than to allow the Queen's apartments to be profaned by a furious mob.

The Count had retired to his castle, with the hope of living there unnoticed among the peasants who loved him.

One morning he saw a stranger mounted on a fine horse, covered with dust and foam, enter the castle courtyard; the man gave him a note and at once departed. Count R—, astonished, opened the note and read the words: "Fly, Monsieur le Comte, your life is threatened. The Representative has just ordered your arrest; you have not a moment to lose. Fly! it is a friend who implores you to do so. This evening it will be too late." When he read this note the Count thought it might be a snare which was laid for him; he resolved to remain at home rather than separate himself from his wife and son. However he informed the Countess of the message, who less confident than her husband, with tears in her eyes, implored him to go. It was then decided that they should all start together. But how were they to fly? They were still deliberating when William, the Count's man of business, was announced. This man was young; he had been brought up at the castle. He was a peasant who had received the usual education of his class, but who concealed under a coarse exterior and rough clothes a quick penetration.

Count R—, therefore, at once told him his fears, and informed him of the letter which he had just received from Bordeaux. William perceived the necessity for a prompt departure.

He prepared a plan which was accepted.

"Do not trouble yourself, Monsieur le Comte," he said. "I will intrust you to the hands of a man who will know how to lead you to safety, so you have nothing to be anxious about."

William went to see his cousin Jacques, the owner of a boat. All was soon arranged between them.

The Count and his family were to be landed in Spain or Jersey, or taken on board the English fleet, which for some days had been in sight of Corduan. Jacques was one of those old sea wolves of which many are to be found at the mouths of rivers. Entirely occupied by his arduous calling, he troubled himself very little about the various forms of government which for the last three years had succeeded each other. All he cared for was to be able to govern his own bark; and if he had any difficulty it was only when the sea was rough, and the winds prevented him from affording help to vessels in danger. Formerly he had distinguished himself by his courage on board the squadron of the Comte de Grasse. He was honest, upright and kind hearted. When his cousin proposed to him the perilous mission of rescuing the Count from the plots of his enemies, it was with the greatest enthusiasm that he accepted it. A squeeze of William's hand

was the pledge of his determination.

Midnight had just sounded from the castle clock. The Count started. William's presence prevented a scene which might have deprived the fugitives of that strength and energy of which they then stood so greatly in need.

After a debate, full of the most devoted love, it was decided that Mme. R— and her son should go on first, and then the Count should follow them in a few minutes.

Rather more than five minutes had elapsed since Mme. R— had left under the escort of Jacques and one of his men, when the bell of the outer gate of the castle rang violently. William left the Count, and went out by a secret door to examine who their late visitors might be.

It was not long before he perceived that they were men armed with sticks swords and guns, who ordered the porter in the name of the law to open the gate and to deliver up to them the keys of the castle.

The porter, who was in William's confidence, parleyed with them as long as he could and did not yield up the keys till he saw that all resistance was impossible. The haste which the chief of the band made to reach the Count's apartments, counting as he said, in a loud voice, to find the hair in his hole, proved that he was well acquainted with the castle.

During this time M. de R— and William were on their way to the shore by cross roads. Twenty times they risked their lives, but what was the despair of M. de R— when at last they arrived to find neither the boat nor his wife nor Jacques!

"You have betrayed me, William!" he said, seizing his arm.

"No, Monsieur le Comte," replied William, firmly.

At the same instant a man came out of a ditch and approached them slowly. Count R— advanced to meet him, a pistol in his hand; and when he was near enough to recognize him he saw that it was Jacques.

"What have you done with my wife and child?" he said in a voice trembling with emotion.

"Silence!" said Jacques, putting his finger to his mouth. "Silence, Monsieur le Comte! or you are lost. They are in safety. You must follow me." After an hour's walk they arrived at the banks of a very high rock. Jacques, making a trumpet with his hands, hailed a bark, which the morning fog prevented them from perceiving. They did not wait long for an answer.

"William," said Jacques, "return to the castle and watch over the corn and stores. Those rogues have come as far as Martinet, and we've narrowly escaped being caught by them. They have gone on further, and they may find us here yet."

"Farewell, Monsieur le Comte! courage and confidence," said William; "we will take good care of all in the castle."

The Count pressed his hand affectionately, "Farewell," he said to him in a choking voice.

Three minutes had not elapsed since William had left the Count and Jacques when he returned, running and making signs which were only too well understood by the fugitives. "Embark!" cried William, "here they are!" but the boat had not yet touched the shore; they heard the oars beating the water with hurried strokes; on the other side they perceived armed men, who were pursuing them, running, who evidently saw them. It was all over with them. "There is only one

means of safety," said Jacques; "follow me." Both rushed into the water, the sailors in the boat redoubled their efforts, and in less than a minute they arrived to aid the fugitives. The wretches who pursued them, furious at not having been able to capture them, raised savage cries and terrible threats. One of them, who appeared more exasperated than his comrades, and who was armed with a gun, took aim at the fugitives; he fired, and a ball struck Jacques in the leg. The unfortunate man fell to the bottom of the boat. "It is nothing," said Jacques, as he got up again.

In the evening, when they passed near the cutter stationed at the mouth of the river, they were hailed; but they were able to answer in a satisfactory manner. They cruised about till the morrow, hoping to meet an English vessel. At early dawn they saw a sail coming straight to them; it was an English frigate. Jacques steered toward it, and soon he had the happiness of putting on board the Count and his family, who were conveyed safely to England.

Count R— profited by the first law in favor of emigrants to return to France. His property had, indeed, been sold, but he knew that his steward William, had become the purchaser of it to preserve it for him. An unknown hand had supplied him with the means of paying a higher price than that offered by the count's enemies. This friendly hand was the same which a week before had written the note urging the count's departure; this hand was that of a man who could not forget that Count R—, by lending him a large sum of money, had rescued him from the infamy of a convict's life.

When Count R— returned to his castle he was welcomed with the greatest joy. He threw himself on William's neck and embraced him as a brother.

"And Jacques?" he asked immediately, "where is Jacques?"

"Here he is, Monsieur le Comte," replied William, pointing to a man who out of respect, was keeping in the background; and this man had a wooded leg.

"Ah!" cried the Count, "then you are my brave fellow, who saved us! But you are wounded! How did that come about?"

"Oh, it is nothing; it does not hinder me from working."

"But in what battle did you lose your leg?"

"In a battle in which the combatants were not very numerous, but which was not without glory. Do you remember, Monsieur le Comte, the shot which fell on the boat?"

The Count embraced the old sailor with tears in his eyes.

The Count, William and Jacques henceforth dwelt together in the Chateau of R—; and in winter evenings they often related to their children the adventures of the night of October 29, 1792.

"Your face is familiar, but I can't place you," said the street-car conductor, as he sped a plugg'd quarter among his change.

"Mudge—I believe you told me a couple of weeks ago that you were going to try making love to your land-lady's daughter, so that the old lady would be a little easier on you. Did it work?"

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May 15, 1890.

Singer Sewing machine factory, Elizabethport, N. J., was destroyed to the extent of \$200,000, the 6th inst., by fire.

disaster at the Provincial Asylum, 10 miles from Monticello, Va., was a most deplorable affair. At least 50 lunatics died, and the number may be more. Seven nuns are reported to have lost their lives.

Remarkable elopement is reported from Jackson County, Miss. A young man, a well-known school teacher, eloped with and was married to one of her pupils, Tommy Lyon. The bridegroom is just 16 years old, while the blushing bride is 18. The couple has seen 30 nuns. Young Murray is the son of a well-known minister. Mrs. Murray she will continue school teaching.

Parkersburg Dispatch says: Ex-Governor Camden, Ex-Senator Davis, Stephen B. Elkins have conveyed to the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad 80,500 acres in West Virginia, rich in timber and minerals, for \$240,125, which were purchased a short time ago for \$71,400. The iron mining company with a capital of \$400,000, has just purchased 9,300 acres for \$150,000 in West Virginia, which is richly timbered with minerals. Two thousand acres near this city, rich in timber, were sold Tuesday for \$50,000.

The Paris edition of the New York Herald quotes Dr. Brown as maintaining that to cut off the head off is an almost painless operation. You begin with your hand and as soon as you have cut a little way into the windpipe all pain ceases, and you can go on and cut through the whole neck, with the exception of the spine, without feeling made uncomfortable. The painless part of the process seems to be overlooked by those persons who make their exit from this world by severing their windpipe. They usually stop when that is done, and then expire, without enjoying the rest of the process, the painless and comfortable part. Suicides by the throat-cutting operation should bear this in mind and cut off the head entirely, thus seeing the whole show for the price of a single ticket.

Beware of Quackery for Catarrh the Cough Cure.

Quackery will destroy the sense of smell and completely damage the whole system which enters it through mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is 10 fold to the good they can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and it is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only cure for Catarrh. It is taken internally and

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9th.

The Republicans of the House held a caucus Tuesday in which they experienced how vexatious Speaker Reed's arbitrary rulings are when applied at home. The caucus met to decide upon the order of business. The River and Harbor managers tried hard to have that appropriation bill disposed of the first thing, but Mr. Reed had determined that the tariff should have precedence. Then they wanted second consideration, but were denied that, or any time definite and were extremely exasperated. The time to be taken up by tariff talk was discussed. Speaker Reed suggested that general debate be omitted and the bill taken up in detail at once. He knew the bill would pass and there wasn't any use of much talking. - Mr. McKinley jumped to his feet and protested vehemently against the insinuation that no debate was necessary. He declared that the party need not fear to discuss the bill before the country; that to cut off general debate would be an outrage upon both minority and majority. Mr. Barrows created amusement by saying that some people having made a tariff speech thought the subject exhausted for all time to come, and were naturally impatient at hearing other people talk. (This was a drive at Mr. Reed's tariff speech two years ago.) The Speaker then laid down his ultimatum—There would be fifty more working days this session and the majority could give the whole time to the tariff if it would, but it must be understood that other legislation suffered as 'twas very necessary to adjourn early. He probably meant public buildings and other little jobs so important to candidates for re-election. The outcome of it all was a compromise that the bill should pass the House and be in the Senate in a fortnight.

Importers of all kinds that put up their money for the high tariff candidate have discovered their mistakes and are daily harrassing the Ways and Means Committee for favors and relief. The manufacturers of sugar made from imported molasses, now insist upon a bounty. But out west the light of reason is finally dawning upon the people. The leading republican paper in Minnesota, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, says, that if the McKinley tariff bill passes, that state will go democratic; that all the farmer's necessities are grievously taxed and that he is given no corresponding relief. The session will be a long one. The republicans have full power to enact any measure they want and are not likely to leave until the approach of the congressional elections this fall warns them to go home and correct the ideas the farmers are getting that the tariff is a heavy tax.

The Senate republican committee has abandoned all hope of reaching a satisfactory solution of the silver question. The whole matter will therefore have to be determined on the floor of the Senate. An influential member of the Finance committee said that if they desired it, the free coinage people could pass their measure as the majority of the Senate was in favor of it. But that the President had intimated that he wouldn't approve a free coinage bill and the doubt in the minds of the extreme silver men was whether they should go ahead in spite of this intimation, or whether they should agree to some compromise that would obtain the President's signature.

Before the committee of the whole

can Congress as quiet as a Chamber. The McKinley tariff bill, he said, cut off reciprocity with Canada, as well.

The blunders and mistakes of those having the Pan-American Congress in charge had delayed and retarded its success. It was a mistake to appoint all the U. S. Delegates from those who were in sympathy with the present administration, and not in sympathy with more than half of the people. It was a mistake not to appoint one delegate who was identified with the southern states. It was a mistake that the delegates were not sent south, but he feared that was a premeditated blunder. This bill has been passed in the House.

Kee Nee, a Chinaman of high rank has arrived in Washington to enter the diplomatic service of his government. In speaking of the exclusion of his countrymen from this country, he said that he could not conscientiously condemn the measure, for the reason that nine ty per cent. of the emigrants are the worst vagabonds of the nation, an element of which his home government would gladly be rid. "Did our respected citizens come over here however," he said, "such a law would not have been necessary."

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas county West Virginia, on the first Monday in May, 1890.

John Dilley's Ad'mr &c., vs. William Dilley & als.

The object of this suit is to enforce collections of various judgment against the defendant, William Dilley held by the plaintiffs respectively and to set aside as said judgment a deed of Trust conveying a tract of about 100 acres of land in Pocahontas County, W. Va., made by said William Dilley to F. A. Dilley, trustee, to a secure a pretended debt, to the defendant William F. Dilley, and also to subject said land to the payment of said judgments.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Wm. F. Dilley and John J. Lightner are non-residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: JOHN J. BEARD, Cl'k. L. M. McCLINTIC, p. q. may 8-41. printer's fee \$8.60

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

George A. Rivercomb, Secial Receiver, vs. A. G. Bonner.

All parties interested will hereby take notice, that pursuant to decrees of the Pocahontas County Circuit Court, entered on the 8th and 9th days of April 1890, in the above styled cause, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on the 30th day of May, 1890, proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. An account showing all the liens on the 100 acres of land of the defendant A. G. Bonner, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, their dignities, priorities and amounts.

2nd. A statement showing what part of the plaintiffs said judgment has been paid by the defendant A. G. Bonner, and what part thereof has been paid by D. V. Buckman, Peter Gum, John F. Bratton, John A. Bonner and J. W. Bonner, respectively.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required to be specially stated by any interest.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas County, west Virginia, on the first Monday in May 1890.

Mary E. Piles vs. George C. McGlaughlin.

The object of this suit is to collect a claim of the plaintiff Mary E. Piles, against the defendant George C. McGlaughlin, for Sixty Dollars, with interest thereon from November 30th, 1889, by subjecting to the payment thereof and costs of this suit so much as may be necessary of a tract of about 175 acres of land lying in Pocahontas Co., W. Va. near Green Bank, conveyed to said George C. McGlaughlin by J. C. Arbogast and wife, and upon which an attachment is issued in this suit has been levied to secure such payment.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant George C. McGlaughlin is a non-resident of the State of west Va., it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste: JOHN J. BEARD, Cl'k. H. S. RUCKER, p. q. may 1-41. printer's fee \$8.08

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To George A. McGlaughlin: Take notice, that on the 6th day of June, A. D., 1890, between the hours of 6 o'clock, a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m. at the Law office of H. S. Rucker, in the town of Huntersville, in Pocahontas County, west Virginia, I will take the depositions of Lemuel J. Piles and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of west Virginia, in which I am, plaintiff, and you are Defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said Depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

MARY E. PILES, By counsel.

H. S. YUCKER, p. q. may 8-41. printers' fee \$ 7.75

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election at the next election in Clerk of the Circuit and County Court of Pocahontas County.

Feeling very grateful for past favors, and soliciting your support at the next election, I am,

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. BEARD.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit and County Court of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Your support is solicited.

Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County. Your patronage is kindly solicited.

Very truly yours,
E. H. MOORE.

HOME NEWS

Preaching Appointments.

The preaching appointments of Rev. L. F. Snapp, pastor of Huntersville Circuit M. E. Church South:

1st Sunday, Bethel 11 a. m., Sunset 3:30.

Huntersville, 8 p. m.

2nd " Mt. Pleasant 11 a. m., Huntersville 8 p. m.

3rd " Huntersville 11 a. m., Sunset 3:30 p. m., Bethel 8 p. m.

4th " Huntersville 11 a. m., Mt. Pleasant 4 p. m.

—Dr. M. Wallace, of Mill Point, was in town Tuesday.

—Rev. W. T. Price has returned from the Greenbrier Presbytery.

—H. M. Lockridge and wife, returned from Buena Vista, Va., last week.

—In this issue, a call is made for a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee by the Chairman, C. F. Moore.

—Put a new fence around the court house square. Its present condition is a disgrace to our county.

—Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Kanawha Democrat, came to us last week. It is bright, newsy and well gotten up. We wish it success.

—Marshall county, this State will soon vote on a proposition to issue \$200,000 bonds for the macadamizing of her public roads.

Grain Drills, Hay Bales, Conklin Wagons, Harvesting &c., at Simms, Workman & Best, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—Harry L. Beard, who has been attending the State University at Morgantown, came home last Saturday.

—It is reliably reported that B. S. Turk, formerly of Huntersville, and now of Watauga Co., will locate in Staunton, Va. in the near future.

—James W. Wick, Jr., was registered at the Hotel in Staunton, last week, looking after the boom, we suppose.

—Bro. Bond of the Greenbrier Independent, City, Va., last week, of lots at Buena Vista, we understand.

McCormick's Harvesting machinery and repair for same. Send in your orders early. Simms, Workman & Best, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—A. A. Smith, wife and children, have been at Charles-

ton, Va., for a few days, and took dinner Tuesday in town on their way to their home at Buena Vista.

—C. F. Moore, of our town, most of last week in Virginia, at various booming towns, and saw considerable investment at Clifton Forge and other

places.

—STIRNEY—

Dr. O. J. Campbell, of Monterey, Cal., will be at Green Bank, May 1st and remain 5 days; Danmore, May 22nd and remain 5 days; Frost, May 24th and remain a short time. Further notices to his appointments at Huntersville and elsewhere

—A number of wagons passed through this place Monday and Tuesday for Millboro Depot, Va.

—We are receiving daily many new subscribers, and our subscription list is growing with a rapidity that any newspaper may be proud of.

—Double Shovel Plows, Ball tangles and iron and steel shapes of all kinds for home-made plows at Simms, Workman & Best's, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—The H. T. School commencement at Academy will be held June 3rd, beginning at 8 o'clock, p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend. G. M. SHEPHERD, Principal.

—Rock Salt for cattle and horses; the only style of salting used by the best Stockmen west. Buy only "Betsol" brand. Simms, Workman & Best, agents for Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.

—John McGlaughlin, Esq., of Edray, came in to see us Monday, on his way to Baltimore and other places, looking for a situation. He is one of our county's most worthy and deserving young men, and we wish him much success.

—The Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District, will have a meeting at Hinton, on the 17th day of May. Attorney C. E. Moore, of this place is a member of the Committee.

—Pick Wallace, Esq., formerly of Mill Point, now travelling for a Baltimore dry goods and notion house was in town Tuesday night. Pick is an exemplary young man, and his many friends wish him all the success he is sure to achieve.

—Democratic Meeting

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County, will meet in Huntersville, on Tuesday, May 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m. All the members of said Committee are urged to be present, as important matters are to be acted on.

C. F. MOORE, Chairman.

The number of schools youths of Pocahontas County, for 1890, is as follows, classified according to sex:

Green Bank district, males 327, females 299, total 626; Edray district, males 378, females 356, total 734; Huntersville district, males 191, females 174, total 365; Levels district, males 340, females 338, total 678.

Total males 1236, females 1167. Total for the County, 2403.

M. G. MATHEWS.

Disappearance of the "Black Hole."

There was on the farm of Alex. H. Sitlington, near the Big Spring in this county, a well or pool of water, the depth of which was never ascertained, by the oldest, inhabitants or their ancestors, though many efforts were made so to do. It was about fifty feet in circumference and the water perfectly black in appearance, though quite clear when taken out. Hence it was called the "Black Hole." It was located on a flat piece of ground at the foot of Middle mountain. The water stood about two feet from the surface, and was never known to get higher or lower. Around it was a favorite place for cattle to lay down, and although water was scarce in that immediate locality, and the hole never fenced or otherwise enclosed, stock were never known to approach it to drink. It is located but a short distance from the public road, and strangers, who had seen an account of it, in Humes' History of Va., or heard of it from other sources, often stopped in the road, and visited this pool of water.

A few days ago, Wm. A. Varner, who lives on the farm, was passing by to salt his cattle, and discovered that the earth had fallen in around it, the water all gone, the Hole filled up to within about 15 or 20 feet of

the top of the hill, and a new Hole was formed.

On the road from the Hole is a perpendicular cavern, and persons who have dropped rocks therein, have imaged that they could hear the rocks fall in water at a very great distance, and the theory is, that by reason of the quantity of rain that has fallen in the last year, that a vein of water from this cavern, had found its way to the Black Hole, passing through the same, and this belief is sustained by the fact that two wet weather springs, that came out about one mile south, ran muddy water one whole day, a few days before Mr. Varner's discovery, while all other streams were perfectly clear.

Traveler's Repose Items.

Misses Mollie Arbogast and Belle Keller, who have been visiting friend here have returned home.

Miss Mary Cackley, of Dunmore, returned to her home, Saturday after paying a visit to Miss Daisy Yeager.

Corn planting is about over in this neighborhood.

Miss Kittie Lakin, of Dunmore, arrived here last Friday, for a two weeks visit.

MATILDA.

Dunmore Doings.

Nice weather.

Most of our farmers are done planting corn.

Sheep shearing is next in order.

The most needed of all thing is good roads and they should be worked this month.

Col. S. C. Pritchard, has returned home from Tucker Co., where he has been for six weeks.

Mr. W. H. Cackley and daughter, Miss Otie, left this week for Ronceverte to spend a month. Miss Otie will also visit Richmond, Va.

L. C. Bartlett, is painting the new church at this place.

Mr. R. E. Mason, has moved in the D. B. McElwee house.

The Lumber R. R. has been all taken up ready for shipment.

Mr. R. L. Nottingham, is off to see his best girl this week.

A Sunday school at X Road school house, was organized last Sunday, with a large enrollment.

Singing at Green Bank, next Sunday, at 2 p. m.

Sunday School and preaching at this place next Sunday.

TOM SAWYER.

Split Rock Briefs.

Not seeing anything in your paper from this part of the Co., for some time, I will give you a few items.

The weather has been wet and cold, mixed with snow by intervals, for some time past.

Corn planting is later than usual, on account of bad weather.

The lumber business has got to be an important matter in this section.

Wooddell's saw mill is doing good work.

Jas. Gibson, Jr., has moved his large engine near here and will be employed sawing cherry lumber for the rest of the season.

Mr. Brown will start twenty four horse teams in the near future, hauling cherry lumber from here to Elkin's.

Miss Bella Clark, is teaching a subscription school here with a good attendance. Why not more of these kind of schools in the Co?

The sick in this immediate vicinity are on the mend. A few cases of whoopingcough, mumps and Grippe.

Woods McGlaughlin expects to move to Elkin's soon.

Some fishermen of Baltimore succeeded in catching a fine lot of trout, and returned home rejoicing.

Why don't the farmers have their land posted to prevent foreigners from destroying all the fish?

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," but if Harrison's administration continues this hard to the end, there certainly will be great rejoicing when it closed.

The following memorial notice we clip from the Episcopal Methodist, and publish by special request:

DEAR BRO. BOYLE:

Since my return from Conference, it has been my sad duty to bury two of my old parishioners, Rev. Jas. E. Moore and Mrs. Caroline Scales, both of Marvin Chapel congregation Levelton circuit, Lewisburg District.

Bro. Moore was born in Pocahontas Co., W. Va., May 26, 1811, and died at his residence, Mill Point, same county, March 26, 1890, in the 79th year of his age. He was converted September 17, 1831, at a campmeeting held near Hillsboro, same county, under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Spriggs. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Huntersville circuit, November 4, 1837; was ordained local deacon in Baltimore by Bishop Waugh, and ordained local elder March 7, 1869, by Bishop Wightman. He was a local preacher of the highest type, consecrated to that part of the work which God and his Church called him. He was abundant in labors and liberal in his support of Christ's cause. His secular duties never seemed to hinder him from attending to the wants of the Church. He married and buried more people, baptized more children, and was instrumental in the conversion of more souls, than any other preacher that ever lived in his county. All classes loved and praised him. He was very sick when I left for Conference, and afterwards expressed a desire to live until my return that he might hear from the brethren. This privilege was denied him, but he went up to join that host of preachers who had crossed the flood, and are resting under the shade of the "Tree of Life." A large family mourn his loss. Among them are the wives of Revs. R. M. Wheeler and W. M. Ballengee of our Conference. His end was peace. He has taken his crown. On a spot of ground where Bishop Asbury once stood, and it is said once held a Conference, we buried him to await the resurrection morn."

W. E. MILLER.

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40-4t Frost, W. Va.

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We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that our Factory Wagon will be at Huntersville, during the June term of Court, with a full line of Woolen goods, consisting of Plain and Fancy Flannels, Cassimeres, Stocking yarn, all wool Hosiery, Jeans, Blankets, and Ready-made Clothing which will be sold at prices that can't be beat anywhere; taking into consideration the lasting qualities of our goods.

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To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of C. A. Yeager:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. A. Yeager to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. A. Yeager, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Huntersville in said County, on or before the 27th day of May, 1890.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1890.

C. F. MOORE, Com'r.

May 1-4t. Printer's fee \$6.70.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of A. G. Bonner.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said A. G. Bonner to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said A. G. Bonner, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on or before the 30th day of May, 1890.

L. M. MC LINTIC, Com'r.

May 1-4t. Printer's fee \$5.90.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Wm. Gibbs.

vs.

C. A. Yeager & others.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the above cause, that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in said cause on the 9th day of April, 1890, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, in said County,

ON TUESDAY, 27TH DAY OF MAY 1890,

to take the following matters of account to-wit:

1st. An account of all the liens on the lands of the defendant, C. A. Yeager, with their amounts, dignities and priorities.

2nd. An account of all the lands owned by the defendant, C. A. Yeager, with their location, probable value, and whether said lands will rent in five years for a sufficient amount to pay off and discharge the liens against the same.

3rd. Any matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

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IN THE DARK
OR
A FEARFUL FRIGHT.

We were just getting ready for dinner when a Mexican ran excitedly into camp and announced with trembling lips that old Diavolo, the man-eating lion, was on the rampage again. He had killed a sheep herder only last night, and the Mexican assured us that he had struck our trail, and might descend on the camp at any moment.

Our party consisted of Ben Suro, a grizzled forty-niner; Lieutenant Mason, a young West Pointer; Pedro, the cook; and Bob Mason and myself, two newspaper men writing up the West.

The Mexican's story had excited the party so much that they could hardly finish their meal, and old Suro was in favor of going in search of the lion and kill him before he had a chance to try the same game on us.

Having ridden sixty miles that day and feeling rheumatic, I did not ask to join the party, but offered to keep house while they were away.

It was in early fall, yet the night air was chilly; so I heaped more fuel upon the fire, and set the coffee pot where it would keep hot until the return of the hunters; for I knew they would relish a draught of the cheering beverage after their tramp.

Then, using my saddle for a pillow, I rolled myself in my blankets, and lay down with my feet to the fire.

The stars were shining brightly, and I lay for a long time gazing at the tiny worlds above me, and listening to the croaking of the frogs.

I did not intend to go to sleep but gradually my senses left me and I was in the land of dreams.

I had slept some time—when I was awakened by a sharp pain in my left arm, and at the same was aware that I was being turned over.

My natural impulse was to yell and spring to my feet, but something restrained me. And I moved I should not be here to tell this tale.

I immediately got possession of my faculties, and although wrapped head and ears in my blankets, I distinctly heard a purring sound, as though a great cat was standing over me. The memory of Jose's encounter with the lion flashed up on me.

The next instant all doubt was removed, for the sharp claws again pierced my side, and I was rolled over like a log. I dare not cry out for help, for I knew that the slightest movement, the least sign of life, would be instant death. Oh, what agony I suffered in those brief moments.

Perspiration started from every pore in my body. My heart stood still, I was frozen with horror. Each instant I expected to feel the cruel fangs fasten upon my throat. The muzzle of the brute pressed me as he snuffed at the blanket. It seemed as if whole hours were be-

What was I to do? If my comrades did not return the lion was sure to tire of toying with the inanimate roll of blankets, and tear them into shreds. Already my side was frightfully mangled by the sharp claws, and I suffered dreadfully.

One's senses are sharpened by peril. I revolved a dozen schemes in my head while I lay upon my face, scarcely daring to breathe.

Suddenly a desperate ruse suggested itself. The pond, deep and black, lay but a few feet from the fire, which now must be dead, or the lion would never have approached. The bank sheveled to the water's edge. It was a life-or-death risk, but I determined to attempt to roll into the water.

Once in the deep water of the lake I knew I should be safe, for all the cat tribe are afraid of wetting their feet.

But how to escape these terrible claws. At the first movement the lion would be upon me with a bound.

Had I had my revolver in its holster at my side, and my hand was near it.

Slowly, with an imperceptible motion, I slipped my hand around until I grasped the hilt. I dared not draw the weapon. It was a self-cocking revolver, and I knew that if I could fire it the report would so startle the beast that I might roll into the lake before he recovered from his panic. At any rate, I would make the attempt.

My finger was upon the trigger, and I felt it yield just as the ponderous paw again landed upon my side directly over the holster.

There was not an instant to lose.

With a jerk I threw the muzzle of the weapon still in the holster, as nearly as I could in a line with where I judged the beast's body to be, and pulled.

There was a sharp report, and a terrific scream, that froze the marrow in my bones, but I retained sufficient sense to roll over and over, and fall plump into the lake.

I sank down, and down, like an animated crowbar. The water was like ice, and I was confronted by a new peril; for the blankets were wrapped so tightly around me that I could not free myself readily.

But I struggled desperately, and succeeded in lowering my arms. As I came gasping to the surface I heard two gunshots in quick succession, and several shouts.

I knew that my comrades had returned, and had just strength enough to paddle to the shore and drag myself out upon the bank.

When I regained consciousness I was lying upon a couch of blankets, surrounded by the boys, and the colonel was holding a flask to my lips.

"It's all right, old man," said Suro. "You had a pretty close call, all things of that infernal Pedro. We missed the lion and he got between us and the camp on the trail."

"We heard the shot as we were returning, and a minute afterward something came bounding down the trail like all get out. I let it have both barrels of slugs, and it fell at my feet in a heap. It was old Diavolo, sure enough, and the biggest lion I ever set eyes on. He will measure ten feet from tip to tip and must weight five hundred pounds."

I grasped Ben's hand gratefully, and then shook hands with each of the other fellows.

Hearing a groan, I turned my eyes in that direction, and saw the wretched Mexican lying upon the ground.

"Oh! he'll do," said Suro, answering my unformed question.

"Only a couple of ribs and a shaking up. We will send him back to Son Jose with Jose tomorrow."

The fire was blazing again, and Jose was busily engaged in preparing a decoction of bruised aro-

matic leaves, with which he speedily bound up my wounds. The Mexicans and California Indians are skillful with herbs, and Jose's poultices gave me instant relief.

We examined the carcass of the old lion on the following morning, and found it pretty well riddled with the colonel's slugs. There were a dozen scars of bullets the old fellow had carried away with him in former years, and in the fore paw we found the bullet from my revolver.

As I write this account of the most thrilling event of my life, my feet rest upon old Diavolo's pelt stretched out in front of my fireplace. We are old friends now.

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JOHN'S CHOICE.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

"Engaged, eh?" said John Jaggett. "Well, I never looked at it in exactly that light before!"
"We've all took it for granted," said Mrs. Jaggett, pursing her thin lips and knitting away very fast.
"Does she think so, mother?"
"What else can she think, John?"
"I never asked her to marry me, mother."
"There's other ways of proposing to girls, John, except askin' 'em to marry you in so many words," said the old lady.

John Jaggett gave his thick, brown moustache a resentful tug.
"I'm blessed if I know what they are, mother," said he.
"Everybody has took it for granted, John," repeated his mother, severely. "And Melinda is a capital housekeeper—just the girl I'd like to see in charge of things here, now that I'm getting old and feeble."
John Jaggett put his hand caressingly on his mother's shoulder.
"Why, mother," said he, "don't talk that way. So far as I can see, you're as young and spry as you ever were."

Mrs. Jaggett shook her head, mournfully.
"No, I ain't John," said she. "While a woman gets to be sixty odd, she begins to fail in spite of everything—and rheumatism all ways ran in my side of the family. If I could only see you married and settled down before the Lord sees fit to call me away."

John whistled.
"Time enough, mother," said he. "Quite time enough."
"I don't know about that, John. You were thirty yesterday!" urged Mrs. Jaggett.
"How the dear old mother remembers things!" said he, laughing. "And Melinda Butts is three and thirty."
"A year or two don't make no great odds, John."
"Well, perhaps it don't," he assented.

"John," cried the woman, as her son took up his hat, "where are you going?"
"I'm going to New York for a day or two, to see about that new hay-cutter, mother before the grass gets too high," answered he.
"To-day, John?"
"Yes, to-day. Why not?"
"Go over and see Melinda first, John. Get something settled," pleaded Mrs. Jaggett.

"Why, mother, what a hurry you're in!" cried John, as he stepped out of the door. "It has never had. It is necessary for us to add to the family, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough business man, and exact though kind to everyone."

Key News.
Farmers here are about done with the corn.
The Assessor was around assessing property last week.
Mr. E. H. Moore, candidate for Clerk of Court, was in the neighborhood looking after his interests day last week.
Ramps still flourish—one new one at the old place.
Mrs. Clarke Kethson, who has been quite sick for some time is improving very slowly.
Miss Sharp, of Bath Co., Va., who has been the guest of G. W. Meppel, for some weeks past, has returned to her home.

stove for his mother and finally stopped at a little millinery store, kept by a former Skull Mountain neighbor.

"I want to get mother a lace cap or a worsted shoulder-cape, or something," thought he.

But the store was full of strange faces, and a new name gleamed, in newly-painted letters, on the sign above the door.

Hello!" said Jaggett. "What's the matter?"

"Mrs. Mixsell was buried last month," said the new incumbent, a stout widow with a row of artificial anburn curls which did not in the least match her black hair. "And poor Alice is crying her eyes out in the back room. Praps you know some of her friends? It don't stand to reason as I can keep her here, with three daughters of my own. And you know—"

"Oh, Mr. Jaggett, uttered a soft appealing voice from the stuffy, half-lighted little apartment beyond—is that you? Oh, poor mother has died and left me, and I don't know what to do!"

Alice Mixsell was a fair haired, mountain-daisy-complexioned girl of seventeen. Her blue eyes, drenched in tears, looked piteously up to John Jaggett—her coral lip trembled. They were old acquaintances, and he had always admired her. Nay, once or twice, when he had been staying in the city, he had taken her to a theatre matinee or a picture gallery. As he looked at her sweet, helpless loveliness, a great wave of protecting tenderness swept over his whole nature.

"Alice," said he, "my darling! Sweet Alice, dry your tears. Henceforward you shall be my care. Get your bonnet and things! We'll go to the little parsonage around the corner and be married at once—and I'll take you back home with me!"

Alice drew back—her velvet blue eyes flashed.

"No!" said she. "You are saying this simply out of pity!"

"I'm saying it because I love you!" he cried, earnestly—and the deep light of his dark eyes corroborated his words.

Man is a creature of impulse, and John Jaggett's feelings had taken such complete possession of him, that it was not until Alice had become his wedded wife that he thought of Melinda, of the red hair and turkey-egg complexion.

"But it will all be right," he argued to himself. "Mother can't help liking dear little Alice. She and Mrs. Mixsell used to be good friends of old days before the Mixsell was sold; and Alice will be a sunbeam in the house—God a sister!"

It was the yellow twilight of May when John brought his glowing young wife to the millinery store. "I'll surprise the mother," said John. "We'll go around by amore tree lane and creep in back door. And you shall be in the keeping room when Mrs. Mixsell comes in. She's talking to some of the carriage block, now!"

No company, I think, John," Alice, her heart fluttering like in its cage. "It's a carryall big trunk strapped on behind a tall, red-haired woman step out. Oh, John, who can it be?"

John Jaggett changed color, as he realized the shrill, nasal accents of Melinda Butts!

Jaggett; but after what you said to me, and neighbors' gossip and all, why, of course—"

John drew a long breath as he realized this new complication. His mother had proposed to Melinda Butts for him, as he had jestingly suggested, and here she was, bag and baggage, an embodied acceptance of the offer.

"Am I a Mormon in spite of myself?" he thought. "How, in the name of all the fates and furies, am I to get out of this tangle?"

"Sit still a minute, Allie," he said to his pretty young wife. "I'll go and tell them you're here."

"But if you've got company, John—"

"No company can be more honored than my wife, Allie," he said, gently, as he passed into the shady little parlor, where a scent of dried rose leaves came from the quaint old China jar on the mantle.

There stood a lank, spectacled, elderly man.

"Why, it's Lawyer Judd!" said John, starting back. "How do you do, Mr. Judd? May I ask what has procured us the honor of this visit?"

Lawyer Judd smiled and wriggled, and interwove his respectable-gloved fingers in each other, after a most embarrassed fashion.

"How are you, Mr. Jaggett—how are you?" said he. "Well, to be candid with you, I came here with the young lady outside."

"You did?"

"Yes, I did," nodded the lawyer, who was one of those restless individuals who can never keep still a minute, but slipped and writhed and twisted himself about like a snake in black cassimere garments. "On—he, he, he!—a little question of matrimony."

John flushed to the roots of his wavy brown hair.

Was this to be a matter of breach of promise? Did they imagine for a second that he was to be coerced like this?

"Mr. Judd," said he, "there is some mistake here."

"I hope not, neighbor Jaggett," said the lawyer, more like the letter S than ever—"I hope not. Why should there be a mistake?"

"And," went on John, excitedly. "I don't propose to be bullied! I have never engaged myself to the young woman, nor have I given her any reason to believe—"

"No, no—no, to be sure not!" uttered the lawyer, swaying himself to and fro. "If I had supposed so, I should certainly never have married her."

"Married whom?" demanded John.

"Married Mrs. Elias Judd, to be sure—the late Miss Melinda Butts. This morning, Mr. Jaggett; and we're on our way to the Albany boat now, and my—ahem!—wife has stopped to bid your respected mother goodbye as we came past. And really," glancing at a turnip-shaped silver watch which he carried in a fob pocket, "we have no time to spare. Melinda, my dear—"

He was amazed at the vehemence and cordiality with which John Jaggett wrung his hand.

"I congratulate you, my dear sir—congratulate you with all my heart!" said he. "Where is Mrs. Judd? Let me have the pleasure of expressing my good wishes to her also!"

And when the late Miss Melinda Butts came in, rugged, hard featured and coarse, he thought of the little human reseed waiting out in the morning room window, and

less time in the happening than has been consumed in their relation; and when, finally, the dust of departure rolled after Mr. Judd's respectable carriage wheels, Mrs. Jaggett turned tearfully to her son.

"There, John," said she, "I told you how it would be! Melinda Butts is married and gone, and I haven't got no daughter-in-law, after all!"

"Yes you have, mother," said John, his whole countenance growing radiant as he took her hand and led her into the room where Alice now sat, her innocent heart full of vague wonder and surmising. "I was married to Alice Mixsell the day before yesterday."

Alice lifted her blue, wistful eyes to Mrs. Jaggett's amazed face.

"Mother died last month, said she. Will you be my mother now?" Mrs. Jaggett clasped the girl to her heart.

"Yes dear, I will," she faltered. "Any one that John loves I'm going to love too. And we did need some woman about the house younger and smarter than I am. Kiss me, Alice! and now we'll have our tea. But, John, why didn't you tell me before?"

"Because I didn't know it myself, mother, said John Jaggett. "But I do think I've made a better bargain than Lawyer Judd; don't you?"

"Well," said Mrs. Jaggett, looking at Alice, "I—don't—know—but—that—you—have!"

MAN'S FLATTERY OF WOMAN.

I would advise young women not to depend for happiness upon the flatteries of men.—It is a poor compliment to your sex that so many men feel obliged in your presence to offer unmeaning compliments. Men capable of elegant and elaborate conversation elsewhere sometimes feel called upon at the door of the drawing-room to drop their common sense and to dole out sickening flatteries. They say things about your dress, and about your appearance that you know, and they know, are false. They say you are an angel. You know you are not. They tell you that "you are looking singularly beautiful this evening," when you know very well that the remark is only a commonplace one. Some men think that a conversation with a woman is interesting only as it is dotted and spiced with flatteries and meaningless compliments. Determined to tell the truth in office, and store, and shop, they consider it honorable to lie to a woman. The same thing that they told you on this side of the drawing-room, three minutes ago they said to some one on the other side of the drawing-room. Oh, let no one trample on your self respect. The meanest thing on which a woman can build her happiness is the flatteries of men.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage in March Ladies Home Journal.

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Student—May I be permitted to ask Mr. Meyer a question?

Mr. Meyer—Vat is it you want to know?

Student—Mr. Meyer how do you spell your name?

Mr. Meyer—I spells my name Meyer.

Student—I thought so. Your honor will perceive at once how

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Next morning, the count, disguised in the clothes of a butcher, his butcher-knife in his hand, his shirt sleeves rolled up, and carrying a heavy sack on his shoulder, made his way to one of the fashionable gates of Vienna. But the watchful officer soon espied him.

"What have you in that sack, fellow?"

"A dog, sir."

"A dog! Dog yourself! Down with that sack! I know fellows like you sometimes carry dogs in sacks through the gates, and sell them for mutton in town. Down with your sack!"

"But it's nothing but a dog, and a bad dog, too. I will—"

"Never mind what you will. Down with your sack!"

The officer pulled the sack from the supposed butcher's shoulder, cut the string, and, sure enough, out jumped one of the biggest dogs in Vienna. The dog rushed against the faithful government servant, landed him several steps away in the gutter, and then left for parts unknown. After him went the young butcher, shaking his big knife before the eyes of the frightened officer, and exclaiming:

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"Get away! Get out, you and your infernal dog!" And with a crash the smiling butcher entered Vienna.

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"Well, what?"

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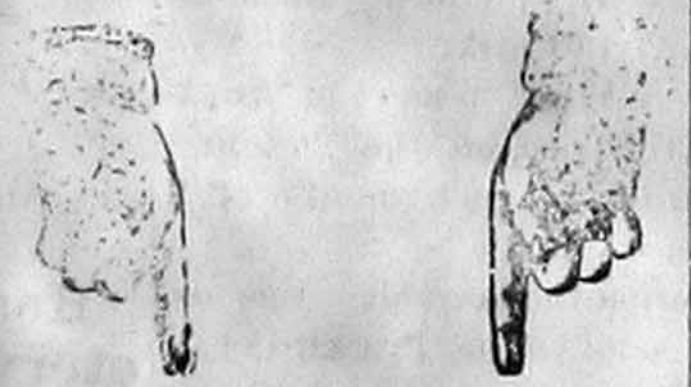
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JOSEPH KENDALL'S BROTHER.

BY ARTHUR MERRICK.

There was a snow storm on the morning of the day fixed for the execution of Jonas Toms, who had been convicted of the murder of the old farmer, Joseph Kendall. The down train on the branch from X—to the county seat had come through without great difficulty, and the up train—with a load of morbidly curious men, who had taken passage for the purpose of witnessing the hanging—was at last reported as having reached the county seat. So the road was open, and if the snow did not drift into the cuts, there would be no need of sending out the snow plow.

Jonas Toms was looking through the grating of his cell when the whistle of up train reached him, and for a half hour, he waited expectantly, hope not failing him until the Sheriff came to the cell door and shook hands with him in silence.

"She did not come?" the condemned said, despairingly.
"No. She was not on the train, but there are two hours yet and I have put a deputy at the telegraph office with orders to run here at once with any message."

"You are very kind, Sheriff," Jonas faltered and turned away from the grated door.
"It wouldn't be human not to try to make an ugly job like this as easy as possible," muttered the Sheriff, "and I never was sure Jonas was guilty, though he couldn't prove he wasn't."

The Sheriff's opinion of the case was shared by a great many citizens of the county of—and they had signed a petition to the Governor for a respite for the prisoner, and a commutation of his sentence, if the Governor could not see his way clear to grant a pardon. With this petition Mrs. Jonas Toms had gone to the capital to make use of it in pleading for her husband's life. That morning the prisoner had looked for her return with definite information concerning him—whether he was to die or not. As no word had been received from her, he was not hopeful, and he had really expected her to come back to him only for a final leave-taking.

Yet, when the Sheriff spoke of the telegraph, hope asserted itself again and Jonas was buoyed with imagining his devoted wife wrestling still the Governor and refusing to abandon the struggle for her husband until it was useless to plead longer.

And while the condemned was thus catching at a straw, and his heart was overflowing with love and gratitude to his devoted, tireless wife, the deputy left the telegraph office and hastened to the jail. The Sheriff seeing him coming ran to meet him but paused abruptly when he could see clearly his subordinate's face.

"The operator can't get X—," said the deputy. "The wire must be down."

The Sheriff groaned and trembled as if shaken by a strong wind. "Go back," he said, "go back and wait, for if there's word to come it will get here."

The Sheriff spoke as if he expected a miracle to be wrought to deliver him from the awful legal duty of taking a man's life to satisfy the vengeance of the law, but yet he, having once more obtained control of his nerves, walked firmly back to jail, where he proceeded at once to conclude the preparations for the

surging about the jail entrance, and some boys had climbed a tree to look over the wall at the scaffold. The deputy in charge of the door admitted those who had passes, and kept back the others, who nevertheless clamored to be let in. Those who were within the gates by permission trampled the snow in the yard and impatiently wished the Sheriff would "hurry up," while the other prisoners in their cells were silent and curious and glad—not glad because one who had been with them in compulsory association was to be hanged, but glad because their crimes were not so heinous as his; and they all vowed to reform lest they, too, should end on the gallows.

But at X—the telegraph operator was frantic. He had called the operator at the county seat and could not get a reply—he was in despair and he thumped the key. There before him lay a message from the Governor of the State.

"To the Sheriff of—County:
"Respite of ten days granted to Jonas Toms."

The telegram was signed by the Governor's Secretary, but apparently it was as useless as if it had never been written. The county seat was thirty miles distant, and there was but an hour to get word of the respite to the Sheriff before it would be forever too late.

A restless man walked up and down the long platform—he seemed to be waiting for a train and impatient because it was delayed. He noticed the telegraph operator's agitation and made inquiry concerning the cause. The operator showed him a message and the man's face blanched as he demanded tremulously:

"Why don't you send it?"
"I can't, I say, for the wire is not working."

"The man paused a moment irresolutely and then said: "Give the message to me, seal it in an envelope with wax. I will take it to the Sheriff."

"How?"
"On that engine." He pointed to a locomotive that was standing on a siding with steam up, but was not manned—the engineer being at his home, and the fireman having made a trip to the round house.

"Give me a switch key," the stranger said, nervously, and be ready with the telegram when I come past the platform."

The operator gave the man the key, but instantly reached for it again as he exclaimed: "The gravel train—it is up the road."

"Never mind. I'll scare it on a siding. You have the message ready."

Quickly the stranger ran to the switch and turned it for the siding. A yard man noticed him, but at the distance thought him the station agent, who, at the time, was away from his office, fortunately for the stranger's plan. The engine responded to the throttle and came out on the main track slowly—the yardman looking after it in astonishment, then starting on a run to see what mad man's impulse seemed to control the man at the lever! The telegraph operator was rapid in his movements, and when the engine steamed past the platform on the track that led to the county seat he delivered to the man, whom he now regarded as a hero, the message properly sealed and authenticated.

"God bless you," he called after the unknown, "and save you from the gravel train."

The conductor of the gravel train sent out to keep the road-bed clear of drifts was liable to be collided with upon any curve by the engine running without schedule or orders, but the stranger merely smiled as he pulled the throttle lever further back. The engine dashed up the track, the engineer standing in the doorway of his home and looking at it aghast, while the station agent and train dispatcher hastened to the telegraph office to learn the reason of the engine's departure on a "wild cat" trip.

The engineer rushed up to the platform where stood the operator explaining to the dispatcher how it happened that the stranger took out the engine.

"But he will not get through," said the dispatcher, "for he has no fireman."

"Yes, he has," exclaimed the engineer, "he's doin' the firin' too. He's just lettin' her run, he'll just fire and whistle."

And, as if to confirm the engineer's statement, the scream of the steam reached their ears—the whistle shrieking a frantic demand for a clear track.

At the jail the Sheriff's jury were drawn up in the corridor, solemnly waiting for the conclusion of the last conference of the condemned with his spiritual adviser. The Sheriff restlessly paced the flagging, while one of the deputies nervously fingered a black cap and the other toyed with the cords to be used in pinioning the prisoner.

The Sheriff, who had repeatedly looked at his watch in a way that seemed to beg time to go more slowly, glanced at it at last with a heavy sigh and went to the jail entrance for a final look toward the telegraph office. The deputy stationed there was not in sight and the executive official turned with a heavy heart to the prisoner's cell.

"Come," he said, and the heavy foot-falls of the jury sounded dimly through the corridor.
"It is time," he said gently to the prisoner, who courageously stepped into the corridor and bravely faced the jury while the deputies bound his arms and slipped the cord of the cap over his head. He was ready, but just when the word to move to the yard was given, he turned a longing glance toward the main entrance, as if he hoped to see his wife appear there suddenly.

"Slowly the procession moved, the prisoner leaning on the arm of the clergyman, his back toward the main entrance, his temples throbbing many beats between the foot-falls of his executioners, who stepped heavily and in time with him, as if to deaden to him the sound of his own feet, which shuffled in spite of him, the nails in the heels of his boots rasping on the stone floor.

And then came shrieking through the corridor the whistle of a locomotive—strident scream on scream rising higher each second and indicating that the engine was approaching at terrible speed. The heart of every man in the jail leaped. The prisoner stood still and his lips moved as if in silent thanksgiving, for to him the shrill sounds were trumpeting his freedom. The Sheriff rushed to the jail entrance, a commotion rose among the visitors who had grown cold in the snow, and they began to crowd into the jail. The deputies momentarily forgot the prisoner, while they contended with the impatient and excited spectators, forcing them back to the yard.

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clear track, and he was glad that he had reached with his train the safety of the siding at the county seat when he saw the engine leaping toward the town on a steep down grade.

The deputy stationed at the telegraph office ran out on the track to learn the meaning of the terrible shrieking. The operator ran with him, and the crowd around the jail stampeded toward the station. The whistle ceased its screams and a man was seen standing between the cab and the tender, as the engine, with unabated speed forged toward the station.

The crowd stood still in silence as the man lowered himself on the step to the cab.

"Heavens! he is going to jump," said the deputy, and the crowd fell pell mell back out of the way, but every one heard the man cry:

"Take this to the Sheriff.
He waved his hand in which he clutched something yellow.

"A man's life depends on it," he shouted again.

Then he jumped and rolled to the feet of the deputy, who wrenched an envelope from the grasp of his twitching fingers. Without pausing to see whether the man was alive or dead, the crowd ran after the deputy, and no one looked around when the engine crashed into the dump and was totally wrecked.

The Sheriff in trembling, eager haste, opened the envelope and read aloud the telegram.

The crowd shouted and returned to the station where a physician with the calmness due to his profession was endeavoring to restore the senseless man to life. At last he succeeded. The stranger opened his eyes and looked in a bewildered manner at the crowd of curious men and boys. But presently his eyes lighted with intelligence and he asked in a whisper:

"Was I in time?"
"Yes," said the surgeon.
"Thank God. I killed Joseph Kendall and this is my expiation. I am Joseph Kendall's brother."

With great presence of mind the physician wrote the confession in his note book and then read it aloud.

"Is that correct?" he asked.
The stranger nodded and his lips moved, but he uttered no sound. He died while the doctor was having one or two reliable witnesses sign his confession.

"No, Hiram," said the young girl, sadly, "I cannot be your wife. We are too compatible."

"Compatible?" he exclaimed, "Isn't that the very reason why—?"
"Not in our case. I should probably insist from motives of economy on dispensing with a servant and doing my housework, and you would probably let me do it, Hiram."

Rev. Mr. Winkwink—My hearers, I shall have to ask your indulgence for a few minutes. I forgot my manuscript and have sent my little boy for it.

His son (coming in)—Mama couldn't find the writin', but here's the book you copied it from.

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Guest—Yes, sir, but I can tell you how to get rid of them.

Proprietor—Go ahead.

Guest—Charge them! The same

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Will be Arrested.

Richmond, Va., May 23.—The announcement in dispatches sent out from New York to the effect that John L. Sullivan had agreed to come to Virginia and fight Joe McAuliffe for \$10,000 in July, and the negro Jackson for \$25,000 in August has attracted attention among the officials in this State.

It was represented that Mr. J. M. Bailey, one of the incorporators of the Virginia Sporting Association, whose charter of incorporation was rushed through the legislature in its closing hours last session, had a conference with the result mentioned.

Mr. Bailey and those interested with him in his Association claim that under their charter they have a perfect right to have on their grounds prize fights and other sports in violation of the laws of Virginia. If any arrangements have been made with Sullivan and other prize fighters to "slug" in this State, it remains to be seen whether they will be permitted to do so. The unanimous sentiment of the authorities and the people is against it.

Some of the best lawyers here claim that a fatal defect in the act incorporating the company upon whose grounds it is proposed that Sullivan shall fight, is the failure to cite the law which it claims to have repealed. This is a constitutional requirement and will be shown when the matter comes before the Courts. Under the present laws prize fighting is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than five years and a fine of \$1,000. If Sullivan or any other prize fighter comes to this State for the purpose of pounding each other they are certain to be arrested as soon as they put foot on Virginia soil, and the validity of the charter will then be tested.

Washington May 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day denied the application for a writ of error in the case of William Kemmler, under sentence of death by electricity.

Pittsburg Partly Flooded.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.—The rivers are still rising here. Low lands on the North and South are partly under water. About \$7,000 worth of lumber was swept away but beyond this no serious damage has been done.

The Republicans have called a Convention at Hinton to be held Aug. 21st, 1890, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to succeed Jas. D. Alderson in Congress. Col. J. W. Davis, of Lewisburg, has declared himself a candidate, and it is thought his chances for the nomination are good.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, of this State is spoken of as a suitable man to succeed John G. Carlisle as democratic Leader of the House; Mr. Carlisle being promoted to the Sen-

Mr. J. H. McGinnis, although he has failed to get Mr. Alderson's seat in congress, as he so much desires to do, is giving the administration a deal of trouble. He has recommended a gentleman for the position of postmaster at Charleston, whom the administration finds to be unacceptable to the Republicans of this city and to the party in this district generally. Under the circumstances the administration finds itself in a rather delicate position in regard to the Charleston postmastership. Postmaster Ashby's term expired last Sunday and his successor would have been appointed but for McGinnis' determination to recommend the appointment of a gentleman who is not acceptable to the party. By party usage the Republicans are entitled the office, and they are just now joining in a general but subdued kick because they haven't gotten possession of it. They begin to wish that McGinnis was transported beyond the Northern Sea.

THERE is a wide-spread kick against the impertinent questioned the census enumerators are to ask.

Several weeks ago when the questions were first made public the REGISTER took occasion to point out that the government was not warranted in asking them, and that any citizen was fully warranted in refusing to answer or in answering at random. Though the penalty for refusal to answer is \$100 fine we do not believe any court would enforce it. It is none of the government's business whether a man owns his house or not or whether it is mortgaged.

Neither has the government any right to ask such impertinent questions as whether or not a person is all right mentally and physically or whether or not he is diseased, deformed, etc. The popular protest against these senseless questions has already caused a resolution to be introduced in the Senate looking to their modification.—Wheeling Register.

Gen Joseph E. Johnson has accepted the invitation to unveil the monument of Gen Lee. Gen Wade Hampton will command the cavalry; and Gen George H. Heath the infantry. Gen John R. Cook is chief marshal and his assistants are Generals Tomax, Rosser, Anderson, Hamton, Payne, Walker, and Terry, of Virginia, Kershaw, Logan, and Law of S. C. Colquitt and Young, Georgia and Seale, Ransom and Hoke, of N. C. So Billy Mahone is left out. The traitor ought not to be allowed on the grounds.

John G. Carlisle was unanimously elected United States Senator in the place of the late Mr. Beck, on the 17th inst.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—There is a very common impression among the American people, especially those who disdain to bother themselves with the tiresome details of Congressional action and public finance, that the U. S. treasuries are filled with inexhaustible loads of gold and silver, and that the problem of "reducing the surplus" is the great urgency of the times. All manner of schemes have been suggested to this end, and by those who should know better! A few billions for sea-coast defenses, with a neat fortune for every soldier, and a good farm modestly stocked, for every poor man it is thought would somewhat relieve this bulging state of affairs. But it remained for Senator Plumb of Kansas to bring out the most fantastic remedy. He has introduced two bills in Congress providing for an organization called the "Grand Army of Labor." All citizens of 21 years of age are entitled to membership. No one shall work more

5 days a week, nor more than six weeks without an intermission of two weeks. Every country in the U. S. is to be provided with a governmental farm. The government is also to undertake public enterprise for the purpose of providing labor for members, whose daily recompense is to be \$4.

Where is all this money coming from? The last statement from the Treasury showed the amount of available cash on hand to be about \$35,000,000. Senator Gorman, a member of the appropriation committee, stated before the Senate that the pension payments from 18-91 for several years will amount to \$200,000,000, and nobody contradicted him. The new tariff bill is said to reduce the public revenues about \$71,000,000. This will leave for all public purposes, except pensions, about \$180,000,000 of the annual revenue, and which is also about the size of the deficit that will be found in the Treasury at the end of the next fiscal year if the bills calling for expenditures which have passed one house and are likely to pass the other, are perfected. Besides, the importers are organizing and are determined to cut down the rates on every article in the tariff schedule.

A delegation of 250 representing all the wholesale importing Houses of New York City, will besiege the Capitol this week, and the importers of other cities will also be on hand. In view of the indifference of the majority in Congress to money matters these visiting delegations will no doubt be graciously received and accommodated.

One hundred and eighty-five private pension bills have been passed by Congress this session.

Senator Ingalls has introduced a bill to put the minimum rate for invalid pensions at \$4 per month.

Senator Sherman has introduced a bill providing for a special pension of \$25 per month to the surviving soldiers, sailors and marines who were on board the steamer "Sultana" when her boiler exploded April 27, 1865. Twenty three hundred enlisted men who had been prisoners in the South were packed on board and sent North. About 8 miles above Memphis, the boilers of the steamer exploded at 2 o'clock at night. About 1700 were killed or drowned, and about 200 died next day from exposure in the water. One hundred and forty one survivors have signed a petition for the passage of the bill.

Senator Butler presented the petition of the heads of nine families, aggregating 72 persons, that Congress appropriate \$100 per capita to enable them to emigrate to Liberia and maintain themselves six months. The petition had a printed heading, and it was said that an organized movement in the South indicated a scheme of wholesale deportation of the colored people of South Carolina. If these are not good and respectable citizens they have no claim upon public charity. If these are good citizens why should the government pay \$500 or \$600 to get a family of them out when it lets any number of bad citizens in, and charges them nothing?

In the House the tariff debate this week was no better than a squabble, the amendments being regularly voted down as they were offered. The bill was voted on Wednesday and passed the House all right. But wait till it gets to the Senate. Senator Allison is waiting for it. The west will show its teeth. He says that he is profoundly convinced that "the conditions have changed," and will handle the McKinley bill so that the author won't know it when he sees it. In the Senate Mr. Teller denounced the Windom silver bill in vigorous terms, and promised that with free coinage, wheat would go up to \$1.10. He didn't say that it would go to that price in Liverpool where the world's price is made, but virtually confessed that inflation was the object.

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John Dilley's Adm'r &c. vs. William Dilley & als.

The object of this suit is to enforce collections of various judgment against the defendant, William Dilley held by the plaintiffs respectively and to set aside as to said judgment a deed of Trust conveying a tract of about 100 acres of land in Pocahontas County, W. Va., made by said William Dilley to E. A. Dilley, trustee, to a secure a pretended debt, to the defendant William F. Dilley, and also to subject said land to the payment of said judgments.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Wm. F. Dilley and John V. Lightner are non-residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: JOHN J. BEARD, Cl'k. L. M. McCLINTIC, p. q. may 8-4t. printer's fee \$8.60

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

George A. Rivercomb, Social Receiver, vs. A. G. Bonner.

All parties interested will hereby take notice, that pursuant to decrees of the Pocahontas County Circuit Court, entered on the 8th and 9th days of April 1890, in the above styled cause, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on the 30th day of May, 1890, proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. An account showing all the Lems on the 100 acres of land of the defendant A. G. Bonner, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, their dignities, priorities and amounts.

2nd. A statement showing what part of the plaintiffs said judgment has been paid by the defendant A. G. Bonner, and what part thereof has been paid by D. V. Ruckman, Peter Gum, John F. Bratton, John A. Bonner and J. W. Bonner, respectively.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required to be specially stated by any interest.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r. May 1-4t. Printer's fee \$9.65

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in May 1890.

Mary E. Piles vs. George C. McGlaughlin.

The object of this suit is to collect a claim of the plaintiff Mary E. Piles, against the defendant George C. McGlaughlin, for Sixty Dollars, with interest thereon from November 3-4th, 1889, by subjecting to the payment thereof and costs of this suit so much as may be necessary of a tract of about 175 acres of land lying in Pocahontas Co., W. Va. near Green Bank, conveyed to said George C. McGlaughlin by J. C. Arbogast and wife, and upon which an attachment is issued in this suit has been levied to secure such payment.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant George C. McGlaughlin is a non-resident of the State of West Va., it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste: JOHN J. BEARD, Cl'k. H. S. RUCKER, p. q. may 1-4t. printer's fee \$8.95

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To George A. McGlaughlin: Take notice, that on the 6th day of June, A. D., 1891, between the hours of 6 o'clock, a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m. at the Law office of H. S. Rucker, in the town of Huntersville, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of Lemuel J. Piles and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am, plaintiff, and you are Defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said Depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

MARY E. PILES, By counsel.

H. S. YUCKER, p. q. may 8-4t. printer's fee \$

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election at the next election as Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County.

Feeling very grateful for past favors, and soliciting your support at the next election, I am,

Most respectfully,
JOHN J. BEARD.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Your support is solicited.

Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County. Your patronage is kindly solicited.

Very truly yours,
E. H. MOORE.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
J. C. ARBOGAST.



Preaching Appointments.

The preaching appointments of Rev. L. F. Snapp, pastor of Huntersville Circuit M. E. Church South:

1st Sunday, Bethel 11 a. m., Sunset 3:30 p. m., Huntersville 8 p. m.
2nd " Mt. Pleasant 11 a. m., Huntersville 8 p. m.
3rd " Huntersville 11 a. m., Sunset 3:30 p. m., Bethel 8 p. m.
4th " Huntersville 11 a. m., Mt. Pleasant 8 p. m.

—Samuel Schreckengost and J. A. Galford started last week for Montana.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McComb and Geo. W. Wagner returned from Staunton last Monday.

—D. O'Connell and Geo. Baxter are on Anthony's Creek in Greenbrier County doing some surveying.

—All scalp and skin diseases, dandruff, falling of the hair, gray or faded hair, may be cured by using that nature's true remedy, Hall's Hair Renewer.

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—Rev. Christopher Sydenstricker, of Hillsboro, spent last Thursday night in Huntersville, and preached a most acceptable sermon at the Methodist Church.

—Col. A. C. Le Gatewood, of Big Spring, passed through Huntersville last Friday on his return from Virginia, where he had been called by the death of his brother W. B. Gatewood.

Grain Drills, Hay Rakes, Conklin Wagons, Harvesting tools, &c., at Simms, Workman & Best, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—Slight derangements of the stomach and bowels may often be corrected by taking only one of Ayer's Pills. Through not having the Pills at hand, your disorder increases, and a regular fit of sickness follows. "For the want of a nail, the shoe was lost," etc.

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—We are requested to ask all who have subscribed to the purchase of a bell for the Methodist Church at this place to please pay the same as soon as convenient, as it is desired to make the order at once.

—I will be in Huntersville during Court and prompt attention will be given all orders. Call on me at G. W. Wagner's. John Warts, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—On Tuesday at about 2 o'clock, p. m., Mr. Jesse Keim and Miss Sarah E. Ray were united in marriage at the Clerk's office in Huntersville. Rev. L. F. Snapp officiating. Mr. Keim is from Peru, and Miss Ray of Pocahontas. The

—Capt. E. A. Smith has contracted to stock a large body of timber owned by the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Co., on Meadow Creek in Greenbrier County. Last week he passed through town on his way to the timber to begin operations.

—Rock Salt for cattle and horses; the only style of Salting used by the best Stockmen west. Buy only "Retsof" brand. Simms, Workman & Best, agents for Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.

—Savages expect to imbibe bravery by drinking the blood of their brave enemies. A more enlightened method of vitalizing the blood is by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives strength and fortitude to endure the trials of life.

—Double Shovel Plows, Bull tongues and iron and steel shapes of all kinds for home-made plows at Simms, Workman & Best's, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—The Editor, Jno. E. Campbell, is visiting in Virginia this week and the "Times" is running itself, a good excuse for all defects.

—Ex Gov. E. W. Wilson will address the people of Pocahontas county at Huntersville on Monday, June 16th, the first day of Circuit court. He will discuss the tariff question particularly as it relates to the agricultural interest of this section. The Governor is a vigorous talker and believes in calling things by their right names. Every body will do well to come out and hear him.

—We have a lot of last years new Deering Mowers that we will sell cheap for cash. Call early. John Warts & Co., Frankford, W. Va.

—H. S. Rucker and C. F. Moore were down at Hillsboro last Saturday on professional business.

—L. M. McClintic, Jas. A. Sharp and Gilbert Sharp were fishing on William's River last week, with good success we are told.

—We are informed that everything sold at Mr. W. F. Ervine's last Friday brought all it was worth. It is usually so at public sales.

—Last Sunday evening at about 9 o'clock some one carried away from the Wagner Hotel a trunk belonging to Mr. J. P. McComb, which among other things contained about \$225 in money. Early Monday morning the trunk was found in a meadow not far from the Hotel. It had been broken open and searched but the thief in his haste had overlooked \$100 of the money; succeeding however in escaping with about \$125. It is not positively known who the thief is, but all the circumstances indicate that it was a certain individual who had been stopping at the Hotel for some weeks, and who unceremoniously disappeared about the same time the trunk walked out.

—Some people wonder why the "boom" don't strike Pocahontas. They see no reason why we should not advance as well as other places. The reason is obvious. Just take a glance at the road around the hill opposite Huntersville, look at the new road near the Lockridge ford, stand on the bank of Knapp's Creek and view the bridge across it, go then to the records and see what our people are taxed to make these shoddy improvements, and you will wonder that Pocahontas has managed to escape bankruptcy. Taxation is no burden if the revenue be so applied as to enhance the value of property, but where the purse is constantly drained with no visible result, except such as do us harm, it is folly to talk about public prosperity or "boom."

—We are requested to ask all who have subscribed to the purchase of a bell for the Methodist Church at this place to please pay the same as soon as convenient, as it is desired to make the order at once.

—On last Saturday a terrible rain and hail storm passed over the vicinity of Hillsboro between 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., doing considerable damage to gardens and growing crops. Shortly afterward the sky partially cleared up and the sun shone out as if the storm were all over, when to the surprise of every one a vivid flash of lightning was seen and simultaneously was heard a startling peal of thunder. It was soon discovered that the lightning had struck the stable of W. H. Overholt, standing a very short distance from his dwelling and store house. At first it was thought the stable was on fire, but fortunately it was not. There were six horses in the stable at the time, two belonging to Mr. Overholt, two to Mr. Henry Perry, one to Mr. John R. Marshall and one to Mr. C. F. Moore. They were all standing with their heads close together. One of Mr. Perry's horses was instantly killed; the other one, one of Mr. Overholt's and Mr. Moore's were also knocked down by the shock, but not hurt at all. The loss to Mr. Perry was a very serious one. He is an industrious man of limited means, and is left without a team, having but the two horses, the better one of which was killed. The destruction however was small to what it might have been, as one or two parties who had been feeding the horses had been away from the stable but a few minutes before it was struck.

Preaching Notices.

Sacramental meeting at Liberty church, 1st sabbath of June, Preliminary services Friday night and Saturday night before.

Sacramental services at Marlins Bottom, 3rd sabbath of June Preparatory exercises, Friday night, and Saturday morning before.

All day meeting, with refreshments on the ground, at Mary Gibson Chapel Elk 5th sabbath of June.

Death's Creek Items.

Mrs. Henry Sharp, and daughters, Misses Effie and Pearl, were down at Academy, one day last week.

Miss Lillie Carpenter, of Burnsville, Va., is visiting on our Creek this week.

Capt. McCormick, of Pennsylvania was the guest of H. White, Esq., Sunday. The Capt is a nice man and a good talker.

Mr. Henry White, and sister, Miss Ida, made a flying trip to Frost last Saturday.

Mr. D. B. McElwee has almost completed his new store house at the Lockridge ford.

Mr. John Moore, of Mingo Flats was on our creek last week looking at some work cattle.

What has become of Kate?

PEGGY JAMES.

Obituary.

Died, at Linden, Fauquier County Va., May the 17th, 1890 of Bright's disease of the kidneys, William B. Gatewood aged 43 years and 10 months. He was born at Mountain Grove, Bath Co., Va., and was a son of the late Sam'l V. Gatewood, and brother of Col. A. C. L. Gatewood, of Big Spring in this county.

Mr. Gatewood married Miss Mary DeBatts, of Fauquier Co., Va., who is left a widow with four children—two girls and two boys. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, and one of the best of neighbors. For more than ten years, he was in the employ of the Va. Midland and Danville Railroad, as general live stock agent and was regarded as one of the best agents in their company. The large concourse of neighbors, and railroad officials that attended his funeral as well as the large number of telegrams condolence and sympathy that were received by his sorrowing widow, as soon as the news of his death ran over the wire, sure evidence of his standing as a citizen. He was a member of no church, but he was one of the best of men from his

Committee Meeting.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County will meet at Huntersville on Monday, June 16th, 1890. It is hoped that every member will be present.

C. F. MOORE, Chairman.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now in session at St. Louis, recently elected Drs. Atticus G. Haywood and O. P. Fitzgerald to the Episcopacy. Dr. Haywood has for a long time been looked upon as one of the most advanced thinkers of the Country, while Dr. Fitzgerald has gained an enviable reputation since his promotion to the head of the Nashville Advocate. He is a brilliant talker and charming author. Both men will make able and acceptable Bishops.

—It is said the members of the "Bath Squadron" contemplate a reunion at the Warm Springs, in Bath Co., on the 4th of July. Several of our Pocahontas citizens belonged to the Squadron.

Mr. McKinley offered an amendment to the tariff bill increasing the duty on lamp chimneys, which was adopted. Probably this is to prevent the poor workman from spending his wages in reading Democratic newspapers.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet at Hinton on the 7th day of June, to perfect a plan of action for the party in the Third District.

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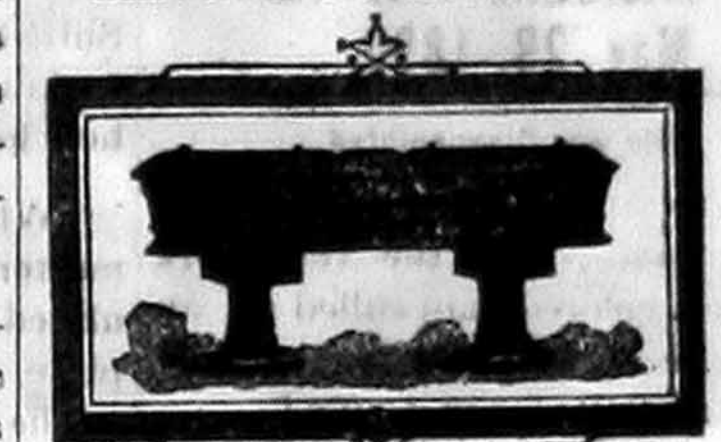
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We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that our Factory Wagon will be at Huntersville, during the June term of Court, with a full line of Woollen goods, consisting of Plain and Fancy Flannels, Cassimeres, Stocking yarn, all wool Hosiery, Jeans, Blankets, and Ready-made Clothing which will be sold at prices that can't be beat anywhere; taking into consideration the lasting qualities of our goods.
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For spinning, 15c per lb.
For making Jeans (we furnish Warp) 28c per yard;
Cassimeres, 37c per yard;
Flannels, 20 to 22c per yard;
Blankets, one half for the other.
Wool will be received at Messrs. Herold & Moore's, Frost; Mr. Amos Barlow's, Huntersville and Mr. R. Barlow's, Staunton.

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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

C. F. MOORE,
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Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

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THE ROMANCE OF A FLOOD.

BY HARRIET F. CROCKER.

They had parted coldly.

Richard Holmes had walked rapidly up the street to his boarding place with a white face, sternly set lips, his hands clasped tightly behind him, and his whole frame quivering with wounded pride and keen disappointment.

Eloise Ellison had turned her pretty face homeward with a proud little toss and a look of something like triumph in her coquettish dark eyes.

That she was a spoiled and petted beauty, every one in the village knew and that she was as willful and capricious and exacting, as she was bright and pretty and bewitching, every one knew as well. The only child of the wealthy mill-owner, from her infancy indulged in her every wish and flattered upon by admiring friends, it was no wonder that she was, when she chose to be, a most tyrannical specimen of young womanhood.

She had chosen to be such the afternoon she met Richard Holmes her father's bookkeeper, on the street, and allowed him to turn and walk beside her. It was raining, and she graciously closed her own elegant little umbrella to share the larger one he carried.

They had gone on together enjoying the rain, laughing and chatting gayly, gossiping in their light way about this and that happening in the social life of the village.

Perhaps he had chosen an inauspicious moment to declare his love and offer her his hand, but, inauspicious or not, he had spoken and received his answer.

They had exchanged a few hot words and then parted in a sudden frigidity which seized them both.

She had added such scorn and disdain to her refusal that it was more than he could bear in silence. She had even insinuated to him that it was not herself he loved, but her father's wealth. She had wounded him cruelly and intentionally, and he had left her suddenly with a cold adieu.

Eloise raised her own umbrella with a defiant little laugh, and a glance at the retreating figure, and then turned homeward humming a fragment of the latest opera.

Her father's bookkeeper! Presumptuous to offer her his hand! It was absurd!

Thus she communed with her self as she went on up the street to her home. She tried to be angry at the presumption of the man, but in spite of herself she could not.

She had always admired him—yes, in a way she had quite liked him, and it was pleasing to her vanity to know he loved her; but marriage—that was another thing, indeed, and quite out of the question.

For days and days it rained. It grew monotonous and wearisome.

Eloise, wandering aimlessly about the drawing room looking over a book abstractedly; striking a few chords on the piano; going from window to window to look out at the falling rain and the dismal landscape was wretchedly lonesome and ill at ease.

Why did not some one come! Even Richard Holmes would be a welcome caller, if only to quarrel with. He used to drop in so often to play a game of chess or listen to

him! It had never occurred to her to say that. She wished she had been less unkind that day—wished she had held him off a little longer at least—it used to be so pleasant to have him drop in for an hour or two.

The day was closing in dark and stormy. Eloise from the window looked at the swollen river, and the pools that stood here and there on the lawn.

Suddenly she stood erect, and looked eagerly at a well-known figure coming toward the house. It was Richard Holmes.

The girl stood watching his progress eagerly, as he picked his way among the pools of water, her lips parted, her pretty head thrown back, her dark eyes glad and bright.

"I am glad he is coming," she said, softly to herself, as she stood, surrounded by the creamy draperies of the window, waiting for him.

She heard his firm step on the piazza. She heard him ring the bell, and then speak a few words to the maid who opened the door.

Suddenly a great roar filled all the air, drowning the voices in the hall drowning the silvery chime of the little French clock, drowning everything, swallowing up everything in its awful volume of sound.

There was a terror in it unlike the heaviest crash of thunder—a strange and terrible menace in the sound, swelling and growing louder every moment.

Eloise stood paralyzed with fear. She was powerless to cry out, to move herself; she could only stand and listen to that awful, all pervading roar.

She did not think what it might mean. She had heard vague rumors of fears for the great dam above, but had not heeded.

In a moment it was all over; the sound had come upon her in all its awfulness. She fell back, overpowered with terror, and became unconscious.

A violent blow on her head roused her to herself. She found herself floating on the strong current, borne along at a sickening speed, upheld by the strength and fury of the roaring waters.

Near her she saw the great elm tree that stood before her house ever since she was a child. It must have been a branch of that which struck her and brought her back to life.

With great, dark eyes dilated with horror, and a face white and ghastly as the faces of the dead, the girl flew along. She had caught hold of the branches of the great tree, and was clinging with a grasp like death itself. Life was sweet—too sweet to lose. In her first moment of consciousness she had thought of Richard Holmes. Where could he be? Drowned? O, God forbid—not drowned—the thought was dreadful to her. In a flash she was revealed to herself. She loved him—loved him with her whole heart—had loved him all the time without knowing it. What had he come to the door for that night—it seemed ages ago to her now—to bring a message of warning? Her father—was he safe? O, Heaven! that appalling darkness—that dreadful roar of rushing waters!

She raised her voice and called: "Richard!" It was lost in the roar of the flood. She tried again, summoning all her strength, and sending her clear voice out over the waters. It had never occurred to her that she might be somewhere near her now.

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She raised her voice again and called his name with a desperation born of fear and love. A dark object was floating near her, tossing up and down on the resistless current. She could see that it was a man clinging to a mass of boards. The face was turned from her, but the head was familiar. She called again, and the man turned and looked at her.

"Is it you, Eloise?" he screamed; and then she barely heard him—"you, Eloise! Thank God!"

She breathed a sigh of relief. She felt safe now—safe, even on the bosom of this rushing ocean of fierce waters and crashing debris—if he were near.

She saw that he was trying to get to her, but could not; that he dared not loose his hold of the boards and trust himself one instant in that mighty current. She could see his face, white and agonized, turned to her—always turned to her. Something had struck him, and cut a gash in his head, and the blood was trickling down his pallid cheek; she could see it from where she clung in the branches of the elm tree.

She did not know that one beautiful, white arm was bare, bleeding from a cruel blow she had received—she did not realize the pain in her head where the tree had struck her—such things were trivial now. Life was the only thing to be thought of—life and death—if death should come.

A house came reeling down and struck the mass of boards to which Richard clung. The shock loosened his hold and tossed him far out in the water. The horrible under current snaked him in and he sank from sight. The next moment his white face showed above the water. Such horror and despair Eloise had never seen as she saw there. One last appealing look at her, one cry from his white lips, and he was gone again. Eloise prayed—prayed as she had never dreamed of praying before; crying aloud for help and pity in this time of need.

Richard came to the surface again—near her this time. Could she reach him? Only a little nearer—he was half unconscious and could not help himself. She leaned far out over the dark torrent, holding to the tree firmly with one arm and touched him with her hand—caught him by his collar and held his head above the water as they were borne along. She called to him wildly. He heard and understood, made one great effort to seize the branches of the tree, and at last with an almost superhuman strength, drew himself up into the sheltering arms of the old elm.

There he clung with what frail strength was left him; but he was too weak for words. It was no time for speech. The scene was more terrible than any of the imaginations of Dante. Great masses of timbers, that ten minutes before had been houses and homes, came rushing by with shrieking women clinging to them, and little children borne along upon them. Strong men were tossing like egg-shells on the waters, and horses and cattle were plunging madly for life among the ruins of great barns that came crashing by. Now and then some wild shriek or unearthly moan would mean the death cry of a human being going down to eternal sleep under the roaring waters.

Eloise and Richard were hurled into the air and fell together clinging to whatever they could find—a door, a fence—anything to keep afloat. At last they climbed to the ridge pole of a house and clung there. All night they floated bruised and cut by heavy objects striking them, almost losing their hold many times, but never quite—tossing, plunging, flying with a speed that was terrible.

In the first gray dawn of morning they were rescued. Friendly hands drew them from their perilous position and bore them to a place of safety. There they lay for hours unconscious. The shock had been too great—human endurance had been too sorely tried.

The physicians who dressed their wounds and the nurses who cared for them shook their heads gravely over the young strangers given so mercifully into their hands.

Richard woke to consciousness first, but lay with closed eyes, resting and trying to think why he was there and what had happened.

All at once he heard a voice he knew and loved. It was Eloise, delirious with fever. "Richard," she was saying: "I love you now, I loved you all the time, but I did not know it. Richard did the horrible waters drown you? O, my darling!"

He opened his eyes and looked across the room toward the weak voice lying away into silence. What he saw was Eloise lying on the snowy cot with closed eyes and flushed cheeks—Eloise pitifully thin and changed, but Eloise still, despite the lines of pain on her white brow, left there by the agony of that fatal night.

Richard, looking at her thus, loved her all the better for these marks of sorrow; they made her tenfold dearer to him; their mutual distress had welded together their souls forever.

It was a very quiet, very brief ceremony that made them man and wife. It was no time for merry-making and rejoicing. Death and poverty were everywhere. Her father was among the lost; the servants were missing; many of her friends were gone from human sight forever. She was penniless. The beautiful home was entirely destroyed. Nothing that had been hers remained.

Nothing she had loved in the old days was left her. Nothing! Yes, thank God, her husband—her good, brave Richard! They had gone together through that dreadful night, their paths henceforth through life lay side by side.

Eloise was a changed woman. What had been wrong in her became good. What had been vain and foolish became beautiful and pure. Her whole nature was changed woman. What had been wrong in her became good. What had been vain and foolish became beautiful and pure. Her whole nature was changed—her heart ennobled and uplifted, made sweet and womanly and good.

Charlie Rivers—"And so you will be eight next week. Flossie. Why, you are getting to be quite an old lady."

Flossie—"Yes, I'm getting old much faster than sister May is. She has been twenty-three ever since I can remember."

Hawkins—"What kind of jokes does young Tompkins write?"

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There is considerable criticism going the rounds on the fact that a magnificent monument has been erected to the Confederate General LEE, while the much talked of monument to GEN. GRANT has not yet been begun. Judge COLLIER, of Pittsburgh, in his Decoration Day address alluded to the fact in this way:

"Our great commander needs no monument, but we do. The dead need not, but the living must. Our pride, gratitude, love, honor and respect for ourselves and country; all unite in urging us to do our duty. Is it not and that we should be behind our southern brethren, who yesterday unveiled a monument to their brave and faithful leader?"

THE STATUE OF GEN. LEE.

The Merle bronze equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee was unveiled in Richmond last Thursday, May 29th, a throng computed at from 100,000 to 1250,000 witnessing the event. It occupies a site at the west end of Franklin street at the intersection of two avenues, where it will remain for ages an impressive example of purity and virtue in all the relations of life.

The scene was unprecedented in the annals of that historic city. From early morning till night the tap of the drum and the tramp of the soldiers forcibly reminded the older citizens of the stirring days of '61. While thousands of flags were unfurled to the breeze the national flag was displayed in the proportion of fifty to one of the Stars and Bars. Generals Early, Longstreet and Fitzhugh Lee, General Gordon, Wade Hampton and Governor Fowler were greeted with enthusiasm.

Arriving at the monument, the veterans faced the grand stand with the military behind them, the cavalry bringing up the rear. The artillery were posted north of the pedestal.

Gov. McKinney called the assembly to order and introduced Dr. Minnigerode, who offered prayer, after which Gen. Jubal Early was called upon to preside. He made a brief speech and presented Col. Archer Anderson as orator of the day.

At the conclusion of Col. Anderson's address, General Joseph E. Johnston pulled the cord which held the covering of the statue and the veil dropped, exposing the beautiful bronze work of art to view when a mighty shout went up from the multitudes and a salute of one hundred guns was fired by the first battalion of artillery. The assembly then slowly dispersed.

Counting the People.

The Eleventh Census of the United States will be taken during the month of June. The census enumerators began their work Monday, June 2, and will visit every house and ask questions concerning every person and every family in the United States. The questions that will be asked call for the name of every person residing

quadroon, octoroon, or Chinese, Japanese, or Indian. Inquiry will be made also of every person as to whether they are single, married, widowed, or divorced, and, if married, whether married during the census year. The place of birth of the father and mother of each person, will also be called for, as well as a statement as to the profession, trade, or occupation followed and the number of months unemployed during the census year. For all persons ten years of age or over a return must be made by the enumerator as to the number able to read and write, and also the number who can speak English. For those who can not speak English the particular language of dialect spoken by them will be ascertained. For children of school age, also, the number of months they attended school will be recorded by the census enumerators. In the case of mothers an inquiry will be made as to the number of children they have had, and the number of these children living at the present time.

This inquiry is to be made of women who are or have been married, including all who are widows or have been divorced. Foreign born males of adult age, that is, 21 years of age or over, will be asked as to the number of years they have been in the United States, and whether they are naturalized or have naturalization papers. Of the head of each family visited the question will be asked as to the number of persons in the family, and whether his home is owned or hired; also, if owned, whether the home is free from mortgage incumbrance. If the head of the family is a farmer, similar inquiries will be made concerning the ownership of the farm. In addition to these inquiries, all of which are made on the population schedule, the law under which the census is taken makes provision for special inquiries concerning such of the population as may be mentally or physically defective in any respect, that is, insane, feeble-minded, deaf, blind, or crippled, or who may be temporarily disabled by sickness, disease, or accident at the time of the enumerator's visit. Certain special inquiries will also be made concerning inmates of prisons and reformatories and of charitable and benevolent institutions. Besides this, a statement will be called for concerning all persons who have died during the census year, giving their name, age, sex, occupation, and cause of death.

This official count of people comes but once in ten years, and every family and every person should consider it to be their duty to answer the question of the census enumerators willingly and promptly, so that definite and accurate information may be gained concerning the 65,000,000 people living within the bounds of this great country.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—

Mr. Plumb has introduced a resolution in the Senate which will enable its members to learn what they are voting for when they pass a tariff bill affecting the prices of most or all of the productions and importations of the United States. The present practice with tariff bills enables a committee inspired by the protected interests to force a bill through Congress without any consideration and which none but an expert can understand. Until the day that the bill is presented to the House it is shrouded in mystery. Then the party lash is applied. The desperate opposition of a few industries calls their particular cases into notice. A pretense is afforded for the

decreased in duties in the long list of tariff rates, and in a great part of the details of the bill the committee that drafted it are guilty of the same ignorance.

The resolution directs that the Finance committee report to the Senate, in connection with the tariff bill, a statement showing the duties levied under the present law, under the McKinley House bill, and under the bill it shall itself produce, in parallel columns for convenient comparison and examination. The committee is specially instructed that where it shall recommend a levy of duty not now provided for by law, or an increase of rate above that now imposed, to furnish the Senate the reasons therefore in each case in writing.

Mr. McKinley said his followers sought to gain fame and political capital by making a totally original tariff bill. To do that the rates were altered for every imported article. After four months of labor the change was made. But no reason could be given for a great many, if not most, of the alterations. In making them Mr. McKinley and the committee neither knew, nor did they take the trouble to learn, what the rates were under the present law. He acknowledged this repeatedly on the floor of the House of Congress when applied to for information. The prime object seemed to be a new and a McKinley high tariff bill. It was presented to the House with no comparative tables, and no reasons were given for the changes made, many of which would destroy flourishing industries, and others raising the tariff where the duties already produce a heavy revenue, and unnecessarily tax the people.

For example what reason was offered for raising the duty on copper, after companies were named in the House who made yearly profits as great as \$6,000,000 on an investment on \$1,500,000. Or on tin, that every family requires, though not a pound is produced in this country. The people of Kansas would like to hear the reasons why their smelting works should be dried up, and the market in Mexico for their bread stuffs destroyed, by new duties on silver lead ore, that already produces a big surplus revenue, and so on, ad infinitum.

On consideration of the resolution of the Senate, it was amended to add a column showing the equivalent ad valorem duty, another for cases where tariff is reduced, and the words "where practicable" added to the requirement of giving reasons for alterations. This last amendment is unfortunate as the committee will make its own construction of the word "practicable." But it is to be hoped that there are more in the Senate infused with the idea of Mr. Plumb to suffer certain manufactures "to fry their own fat" rather than have the duties higher, and with the frightful example of the House before it, and its increased facilities for information, it is to be hoped that the Senate will produce a tariff bill that will be free of a great deal of the injustice in that one, so wantonly passed by the House.

Having completed "the greatest effort of his life" Mr. McKinley is now preparing a silver bill. It is conservative in its tendencies and of the general terms as that adopted by the House caucus. He expects to pass it through the House by a special order before the Senate passes a silver bill, which he fears will be for free coinage. He thinks that if a conservative is first passed by the House it will have a good effect in deterring the Senate from extreme courses.

The Naval appropriation bill has finally passed the Senate, including the provision for three heavily armed vessels at a cost of \$4,000,

vor of and opposed to a large navy. Mr. Blair wished to amend by making the provision unavailable until England had been requested by the President to withdraw all her naval forces from American waters, and dismantle her naval stations in both North and South America and adjacent islands, and if the request was not complied with within a year to build a great navy. In reply to a question as to what answer he would expect from England he said that he thought it would be favorable.

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Advice to Mothers.

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Preaching Appointments.

The preaching appointments of Rev. L. F. Snapp, pastor of Huntersville Circuit M. E. Church South:

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Huntersville, 8 p. m.
2nd " Mt. Pleasant 11 a. m., Huntersville 8 p. m.
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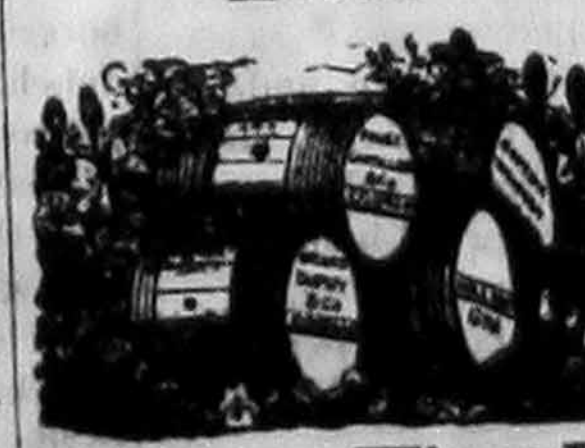
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Pocahontas County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff at the election to be held on the 4th day of June next. I pledge myself to the ability, and to the ability, E. L. BROWN.

of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the 4th D. Legate of the Counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier in the next Legislature, subject to the will of the Democratic party. I pledge myself to faithfully perform the duties of the trust to the ability. Election Nov. 4th. Respectfully, W. C. MARK.

ers of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Delegate District of the Counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier in the next House of Representatives, subject to any action taken by the Democratic party to select a member. Respectfully, L. B. MOORE.

ME NEWS, J. BEARD, was down at the first of this week. Arbogast, of Green Bank, city this week. M. J. McNeel, of Mill in town Tuesday. crops are looking nicely.

wrong with our correspondence this week.

V. Ruckman, of Mill was in Huntersville the week.

forget that THE TIMES headquarters for vice job no. Driscoll and Col. Best, were in town Tuesday.

thanks to Attorney C. for editing our paper were gone.

se to marry was issued by our Clerk to Mr. L. R. Miss Maggie A. Shue.

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an save you 20 per cent. on Spring Wagons, Ha, Conklin Wagons, John Co. Frankford, W. Va.

L. F. Snapp will preach at Rock school house Elk Mt. Friday evening, June 7th.

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ad the pleasure of seeing first time, and shaking th Gen. Longstreet, in last Thursday.

Dilling, Esq., who went away months ago has returned. He says he's got

the sick list for a few days, but we are glad to say is somewhat better now.

—Mess. N. A. Williams and son Wm., photographers, have returned from Greensboro, Pa. They will set up their photograph gallery for a short time at Edray.

—Double Shovel Plows, Ball tongues and iron and steel shapes of all kinds for home-made plows at Simms, Workman & Best's, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—A gray beard on a man under 50 makes him look older than he is. The dye to color brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

—Mr. A. Barlow and wife, have returned from a several days trip to Baltimore and other places, where he has been buying his spring and summer goods.

—Mess. D. B. McElwee and Bro. have their new store at the Lockridge ford about completed and are daily receiving a beautiful line of spring and summer goods. Read their new ad. this week.

—Rock Salt for cattle and horses; the only style of Salting used by the best Stockmen west. Buy only "Betsol" brand. Simms, Workman & Best, agents for Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.

—Ye editor returned last Saturday from a ten days visit to Richmond and other places, and while gone attended the unveiling of the Lee monument.

—We have a lot of last years new Deering Mowers that we will sell cheap for cash. Call early. John Warts & Co., Frankford, W. Va.

—Mr. Geo. Hill and daughter Miss Emma who have been visiting friends in Highland Co., Va., for a few days, passed through town Tuesday on their way home to Academy.

McCormick Harvesting machinery and full line of repairs for same. Send in your repair orders early. Simms, Workman & Best, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—Persons need not be afraid to answer any questions the census enumerator may ask about their business, age, &c., as the law provides a severe penalty for any disclosures of information gotten by them.

—I will be in Huntersville during Court and prompt attention will be given all orders. Call on me at G. W. Wagner's. John Warts, Ronceverte, W. Va.

—In this issue will be seen the announcement of L. B. Moore, for the Legislature. Mr. Moore is one of our very best men, and will doubtless poll a large vote. He is a man of firm convictions, well informed and beyond suspicion of unfair dealing.

—The vocal organs are strengthened by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Clergymen, lawyers, singers, actors, and public speakers find this preparation the most effective remedy for irritation and weakness of the throat and lungs, and for all affections of the vocal organs.

—"My daughter was greatly troubled with Scrofula, and, at one time, it was feared she would lose her sight. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has completely restored her health, and her eyes are as well as ever, with not a trace of scrofula in her system."—G. King, Killingly, Conn.

—S. L. Brown, Esq., candidate for Clerk of the courts who has been out among the boys for several days past, returned Tuesday evening.

good business qualities and beyond reproach, and if elected would no doubt make a good representative.

Dunmore Delays.

Hot and still heating. We are glad to see Mrs. Newton Moore out for the first time for two or three years.

Mrs. Rasmisell, of Augusta Co., Va., is out on a visit.

Mrs. Vint, of Doe Hill, Va., is visiting her son and daughters.

Mr. Steve Lockridge and wife, of Highland, attended the reception of their daughter, who was married to Mr. R. L. Nottingham, of this place. There were a large crowd of friends and relatives attended the reception, and partook heartily of the good things provided for the occasion.

Col. S. C. Pritchard has gone to Tucker Co.

Capt. J. C. Lakin is off to Williams river.

Thirteen of our boys left Monday for Meadow creek to work in the lumber camp.

The Singing Association will commence at Green Bank, Friday the 6th.

Sunday school and preaching at X Roads every Sunday evening at 2 p. m.

Preaching Notice.

Rev. S. L. Wilson, Evangelistic Agent for Greenbrier Pretery expects to preach at Huntersville Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock, and several consecutive evenings. He is expected at Marlin's Bottom the 3rd Sabbath in June. He may also be expected to preach there the Friday night before and Saturday morning.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is a list of transfers of real estate for the month of May:

A deed from John J. Beard, attorney for Mathew Edmiston to Withrow McClintic for all his undivided interests in 2650 acres of land, on Beaver Dam creek.

From Wm. Skeen and wife, of Alleghany Co., Va., to Lanty Lockridge, for a piece of land on Droop mountain.

From Jacob M. Beverage and wife to the Union Chapel church trustees, in 2nd district, for church lot.

From Stewart C. Slaven and wife to Howard H. Slaven, all of Highland Co., Va., for all their interests in lands on Jackson's river in Highland Co., Va., and on Alleghany mountain in Pocahontas Co. W. Va., and also on Greenbrier river.

From D. A. Penick and wife, of Rockbridge Co., Va., to B. M. Yeager, for land on William's river. Consideration \$10,000, payable in one and two years.

From B. M. Yeager and wife to Jno. T. McGraw, of Grafton, for lands on William's River. Consideration \$33,514.25.

From Mary J. Seebert C. T. Seebert and Mary R. Seebert, of Rockbridge Co. Va., to Jas. A. and J. G. Sharp for land on Douthard's creek.

From C. F. Moore, to C. P. Dorr for lands on Clover creek. Consideration \$15,000.

From C. T. Seebert Mary R. Seebert and Mary J. Seebert to Jno. Clarkson for land on Douthard's creek.

From David Grogg to J. B. Grogg for land on Back Alleghany mountain.

From C. T. Seebert, Mary R. Seebert and Mary J. Seebert to the

A special from Amherst to the Richmond Times, dated May 28th, says: Mrs. H. M. Francisco, daughter of Hon. John T. Byrd, member of the Legislature from Bath county, was drowned in Cow-Pasture river while returning from this place Saturday evening last to her home, near Green Valley. Her body was not recovered until this evening. Mrs. Francisco was a very estimable lady and much beloved by her neighbors. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss.

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Incorporation has been asked for in Illinois by a number of New York and Chicago capitalists. The company propose to erect a steel tower in Chicago 1,500 feet high, at a cost of over \$2,000,000.

The exports of merchandise from the United States for the 10 months ending April 30 amounted to \$747,232,981, and the imports to \$643,730,639.

The municipal election in Winchester, Va., held May 23rd, under the Australian system, the first in the State, resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket with one exception.

Geo. Francis Train arrived at Tocoma, Washington, on the 24th inst., having completed his tour at the globe in 67 days, 13 minutes and 5 seconds.

Fiduciaries.

The following is a list of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement: Geo. Hill, Ex'r of John M. Jordan dec'd. Geo. Hill, Adm'r of Martha Jordan dec'd. John A. McNeel, Guardian of Mary R. Seebert.

JAMES W. WARWICK, Com'r of acc'ts for P. C.

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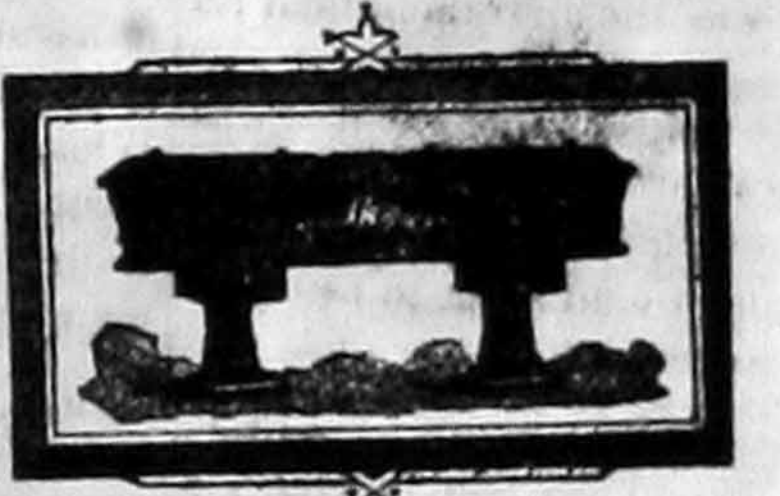
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There are few nooks and corners of the masculine heart unknown to widows.

Her second husband formed a habit shortly after the wedding of not coming home until morning at 2 or three o'clock.

Once, having forgotten his keys, he had to knock. She put her head out of the window and asked: "Who's there?"

"Me," was the ungrammatical reply.

"Oh; at first I thought it was someone else."

And now that man waits at home nightly and would seem to be waiting for someone else to call.

Applicant (to country editor) — Do you want any help on your paper? Editor — What experience have you had?

Applicant — Have been a cowboy for three years and have assisted at a number of hangings.

Editor — All right; you may go on as critic and also take charge of the poetic department.

Mr. Hawbeck — You aint seen my son afore, have yer?

City Visitor — Why, no, Very likely boy, isn't he? Takes after his father.

Mr. Hawbeck — You bet he does, when he gets riled. Took after me four times 'round th' barn this mornin' 'cause spoke kind 'r irritated to him.

"Frank," said Mable, tenderly "doesn't it seem ages between Tuesday and Saturday night?"

"Yes, indeed," replied Frank, thoughtlessly, "Sometimes it seems as though pay day would never come."

"John," said the minister, "will you take this woman to be your wedded wife?" "Now, here, parson, what's the use of asking questions like that? Why do you suppose I am after a divorce?"

Jinks — "That young lady may be a fine pianist, as you say, but there is no warmth to her touch."

Blanks — "I guess you didn't hear her play the 'Moonlight Symphony'?"

Jinks — "No; but I squeezed her hand."

First Steamboat Passenger — "There's a brass band playing on deck."

Second Steamboat Passenger — "I don't hear it."

F. S. P. — "Probably not; a dozen drummers can play a game of draw without being heard all over the ship."

Letterhead — "I'll call around Wednesday and fix up that account, Mr. Catarrh."

Teller (secretly) — "Very well, sir; I'll make a note of it."

Letterhead — "Good! Make it sixty days and I'll sign it."

ton dislikes living in New Jersey? Cortlandt — "Because every time he gets on the ferry-boat it makes him cross."

Hardbake — "I hear that chap Dryson is somewhat of an inventor."

Suarleigh — "Yes."

Hardbake — "What's he ever invented?"

Suarleigh — "Lies."

Guest (to head waiter) — "Is your name Tide?"

Waiter — "No, sir."

Guest — "Or Tide?"

Waiter — "Not at all."

Guest — "Well, it ought to be one of them. You wait on no man."

"Well, I got there!" exclaimed Jaysmith, announcing a recent success. "Yes; with all four feet," replied Cumso.

"Johnny, what do you expect to do for a living when you get to be a man?"

"Well, I reckon I'll get married and board with my wife's pa."

"On the fence, there's 'Wilson's Shoe Store.'"

"Well, if Wilson's Shoe tore, why don't he go and get it mended?"

Mr. Piexo — I's gettin' tired ob'd railroad persuasion, gentlemen. Mr. Renda — So's I. Mr. Rates — What's yo magnates a-growlin' bout? Mr. Piexo — A feller on d' train comin, down giv me a quah-ter wiv a hole into it, an' when I kicked, he took back'd quahter, an' tole me't use d' hole fer to burry maseff in.

He (making a party call) — I think party calls are great bores, don't you?

She (receiving) — Yes, indeed.

Drill Master — Eyes right! Raw Recruit — Humph! So's I!

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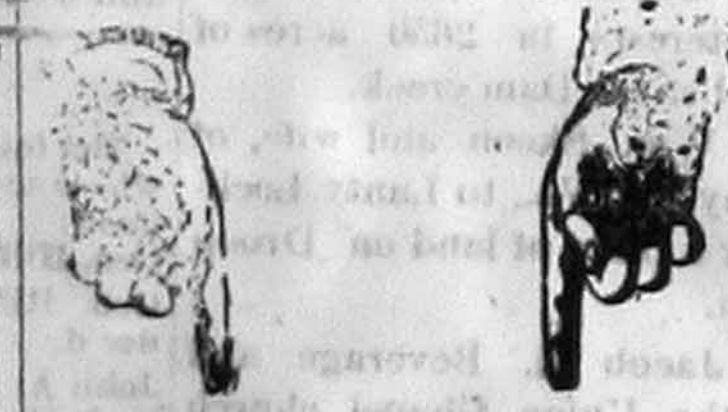
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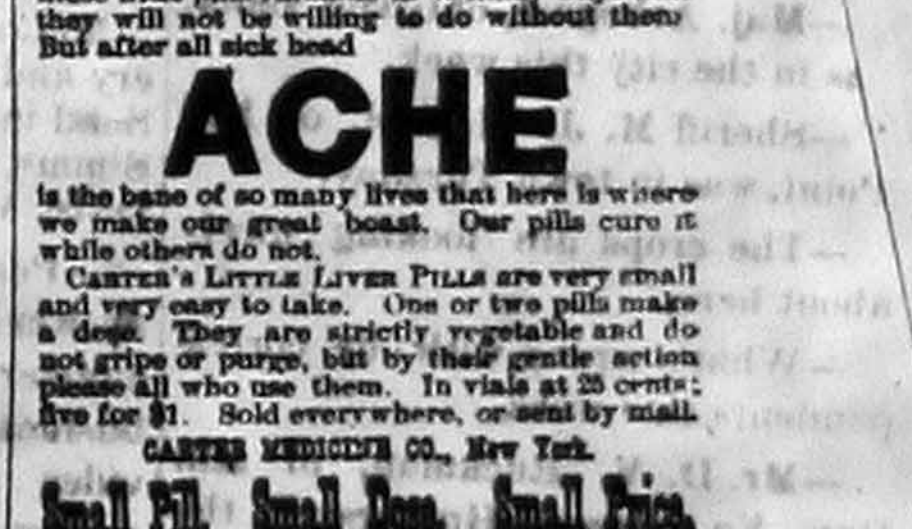
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The efforts to secure a charter for the Louisiana Lottery in North Dakota are being renewed with great energy. The State is swarming with agents of the lottery, and it is said that \$5,000,000 will be expended with a view to securing the election of a Governor and Legislature favorable to the scheme.

Alfred T. Ferrine, who is said to have invented the gatling gun, and to have received \$3,000 for his idea, has just died in Cincinnati in straightened circumstances. He was at one time worth \$150,000, but fired it all away in the great battle of Speculation.

Mrs. Cole, of Fredericksburg, Va., made a pointed observation some days ago. It was a tiny projection from her side, that of a needle that she had swallowed, she says, forty years ago, and which has caused her no pain or inconvenience since.

A German living in the Black Forest has constructed a clock which is warranted to run without further winding until the year 9999. This is the nearest approach to perpetual motion that has been achieved since Senator Blair stopped talking about his Educational bill.

A couple of Johnstown Pa., lands named Conway were sent after milk last evening and one of them stopped on the way to bathe in the river, when he was drowned. Before going down for the last time he called out to his brother: "Steve, be sure and take the milk home."

A Bible has just been rediscovered in the Vatican library which is in Hebrew. It is supposed to be the oldest in the world, and is valued at \$100,000. It is so weighty that it requires two men to lift it, the binding being in heavy metal. In the year 1512, the Jews of Venice offered Pope Julius II its weight in gold for it, but though he was financially straitened just then he refused the offer.

Assuming the estimate that the population of the United States is now 65,000,000, the increase this century "is almost as great as that of the entire population of Spain, as great as that of Mexico and Canada together, or as Belgium, the Netherlands and Portugal combined." No wonder that problems of government have confronted us rapidly.

Advice to Mothers.

When a mother's health is weak, and her child is sick, it is best to give it a dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It will strengthen the mother, and the child will be cured. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is sold by all druggists.

The Boston Globe correspondent at Burlington interviewed 204 of the 300 members of the Vermont Democratic State convention last week in regard to Presidential preferences with the following result: For President—Cleveland, 167; Hill, 27; Whitney, 1. Second choice—Hill, 68; Cleveland 12; Whitney, 17; W. E. Russell, 2; Campbell 1 1/2; Carlisle 7; Mills, 5. Vice President—Campbell 40; Carlisle, 22; Gray, 24; Thurman, 6; W. H. Morrison, 4; J. M. Palmer, 3; Mills, 3; Chauncey M. Black, 2; Roswell P. Flower, 2; Wilson, of West Virginia, 2; Bayard, 1.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Tariff, silver and politics are the topics of Congressional consideration at present, and are likely to remain the subjects of attention for sometime to come. Some started a report that Congress would take a recess from July 1, to Oct. 1, but that is extremely improbable, as it would be difficult to keep a quorum here during the autumn season.

The solicitude of the members concerning their re-election is of more importance to many of them than the business before Congress; while those who don't expect to be re-elected will be altogether too indigent about results to return before the next regular session. It is the general opinion now among Congressmen, and those best posted on the subject, that Congress will not adjourn before September 1.

The republicans of the House have determined to take the lead on the silver question, which the Senate has been wrestling with to no purpose, all this session. They will pass under suspension of the rules what is known as the "Canons bill," which provides for the redemption of silver certificates in lawful money or bullion. It is expected to be somewhat amended to meet the views of the President. The extreme silver men complain that a good many republicans are deterred from taking a bold stand for free coinage, by their desire to stand well with the White House. They are beginning to feel a sense of the futility of passing a free coinage bill, now that it is not doubted that the president would interpose his veto. The constitution authorizes and encourages the President to recommend measures to Congress, and it seems that this would be an excellent time to obey this constitutional injunction in regard to the silver question. He fought shy of the subject in his message but said "at a later day I may communicate further with Congress on this subject." A message from him now would probably expedite a settlement of the long debated question.

Many of the extreme silver men are still confident that they will be able to pass a bill embodying their views, including free coinage in the Senate, but are doubtful of its passage in the House. They say that republicans in both branches of Congress are more concerned about retaining pleasant relations with the administration and the distribution of patronage, than settling a great economic question.

One of the ultra silver men has said that they intended to make an effort in the Senate to have the certificates made legal tender and further amend the pending measure as to make the bullion aggregate 4,500,000 ounces, instead of that many dollars worth monthly. They would follow this by offering a free coinage bill as a substitute. Should it pass, they will use their best endeavors to have the House follow their example, and take the chances of the President's veto. If the motion fails they will content themselves with the bill as amended.

The House republicans are more conservative and will endeavor to

the Senate can come to vote on the subject.

As for the tariff the republicans cannot agree. The McKinley and Allison divisions are as irreconcilable as were those of Randall and Morrison in the Democratic House of other days. Even the committee of the Senate that has the McKinley bill under examination is divided against itself, and will in the end substitute a measure totally different. This substitute bill, it is believed will be modeled on the lines of the Allison bill of two years ago, except that where changes occur, the duties will be lowered and not increased. It will probably be passed sometime in August. It is expected that when the Senate bill reaches the house the republicans will vote non-concur. This will send it to a committee of conference when the different items will be fought over indefinitely. The more prominent Senate democrats don't expect a tariff bill to be passed, and believe that the republicans will pursue this course in order to occupy a negative position in the Congressional elections this autumn. When the campaign begins they can say that their friends who are dissatisfied with certain items in the McKinley bill that it is not proposed to pass that measure, but the Senate bill. A similar argument will be made to those objecting to items in the Senate bill.

The conference on the Army Appropriation report, included a recommendation that no intoxicating drinks should be supplied in cantines, or trader's stores in states and territories where prohibition exists. This provision was adopted by the Senate; 35 yeas, 8 nays.

There is no probability that the Senate bills for the admission of Idaho and Wyoming will be considered this session. The silver and tariff bills, and National election bill will have to be disposed of before any attention is given to statehood bills, but it is possible that political considerations may induce the republicans to admit the new states next session.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. O. J. Campbell, will visit Ed ray, July 15th, and remain one week.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the Board of Education of Huntersville District will present them for settlement at a meeting of the said Board to be held on Friday, June 13th, 1890.

By order of the President

JAS. W. WARWICK, Jr., Sec'y B. of E.

Fiduciaries.

The following is a list of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement: Geo. Hill, Ex'r of John M. Jordan dec'd. Geo. Hill, Adm'r of Martha Jordan dec'd. John A. McNeil, Guardian of Mary R. Seibert.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election at the next election as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

Feeling very grateful for past favors and soliciting your support at the next election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. J. BROWN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County. The election to be held on the 4th of November next, and I elected, I pledge myself to discharge my duties said offices to the best of my ability. Your support is solicited.

Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County. Your patronage is kindly solicited.

Very truly yours,
E. MOORE.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
J. ARBOGAST.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent the 4th District, composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster in the next Legislature. I pledge myself to faithfully discharge the duties of the trust to the best of my ability. Election Nov. 4th 1890.

Respectfully,
W. C. MANN.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster in the next House of Delegates; subject to any action taken by the Democratic party to select a candidate.

Respectfully,
I. B. MOORE.

HOME NEWS

—Circuit Court next week.

—Take it easy on hot days.

—Almost time to prepare for haying.

—Are you ready for the census enumerator.

—N. J. Brown Esq. of Mill Point, was in town on Monday.

—Everybody come to court next week and come in to see us.

—Greenbrier's Circuit Court convened last Monday.

—Mr. J. T. Hagsett, of Mill Point, was in the city Monday.

—Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, was in Huntersville Tuesday.

—Quincy W. Poage, Esq., of Edray, was in the city Tuesday.

—Mr. Jno. Bolten, of Academy, was in Huntersville Monday.

—H. M. Lockridge, Esq., has returned for a few days from Buena Vista, Va.

—Our first page this week is an advertisement of the boom at Roncoveite. Read it.

—Mr. J. J. Beard, was up at Traveler's Rest a day or two last week.

—Justice Wm. H. Grose has been very sick with la grippe for a week past, but is able to be out again.

—Did you notice that Lin Lead of hair at church last Sunday? That was Mrs. H. She never permits herself to be out of Hall's Hair Restorer.

—For a long time I had no appetite, was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my strength and appetite returned, and my health was completely restored.

—Mr. Geo. McNeel, of Academy, was in town Tuesday, also S. L. Gibson, Esq. of Frost and Mr. Geo. Hunter, of Edray.

—A box of Ayer's Pills has saved me a fit of sickness. When a remedy does not happen to be within reach, outside are liable to get

—Don't fail to hear ex Gov. Wilson, when he speaks at the Court next Monday.

—Remember the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee called by the Chairman for next Monday. It is important that the members attend.

—Read Mr. Amos Barlow's ad. in this issue, and then go to his store and get the best bargain you have ever had in your life.

—On Tuesday, the 10th inst., S. L. Gibson, Geo. S. McNeel, Wm. Clerk, H. M. Lockridge and J. C. Arbogast, who were appointed commissioners by the Circuit Court, met in Huntersville to assess the damages sustained by Wm. Curry and others on account of the new road and bridge proposed to be built opposite town. The County Court was represented by the Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic, and C. F. Moore appeared in behalf of Mr. Curry. The Commissioners proceeded to view the ground and to hear evidence introduced by the defendants; whereupon they made their report, allowing Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin \$20.00 the trustees of the graveyard \$20.00 and Wm. Curry \$250. Inasmuch as these sums are larger than the sums offered by the County Court, the Court will have to pay the costs of the proceedings.

Edray Items.

N. A. Williams & son are holding forth here preserving youthful beauty and doing it well.

Mess. S. B. and G. P. Moore are back from Green Bank, and report that they had a very pleasant time at the Musical Association held there last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Black is in this district looking after the work and interests of a Farmer's Alliance for this vicinity.

This county cannot and will not "boom" until land owners show a different disposition from that now prevailing. The damages claimed are too high, when private property is to be dedicated to public use, and when mechanics want a lot none can be had for love or cash, about our villages.

Marlinton Pickings.

The pleasant and commodious home of John Poage, Esq., near Poage's Lane was consumed by fire Friday night May 30th. The inmates barely escaped with their lives. Very little of the furniture was saved. Mr. Poage had just returned from marketing his wool and most of the family supplies were consumed along with fifty dollars in money. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin, as there seems to be no other way to account for it, that is satisfactory. Loss about \$1,200.

Mr. Kenny Moore a very worthy young man of this vicinity was seriously injured in Webster Co., a week or two since. He was occupied in driving logs, and in the attempt to break a jam, his leg was fractured in two places the intermediate bone splitting from fracture to fracture. Soon after this, he was seized with mumps and anxious fears are troubling his friends as to the result of this complicated casualty.

J. K. S.

Dunmore Doings.

Warm and dry.

A. S. Jackson, has returned from Huttonsville, and will start for Roncoveite to-morrow.

Miss Birdie Moore, of Huttonsville is visiting here.

Miss Otis Cackley will be home this week from Richmond.

Cols. John Driscoll and C. E. Best, of Roncoveite, spent last Sunday at Dunmore. They also attended the singing convention at Green Bank on last Friday and Saturday.

for the organ at Green Bank \$20.00 and for the organ at Dunmore \$7.00. They never stand back for a good cause.

The Musical Association was largely attended and well represented. We expect a big boom in singing this summer, and hope that all may take part in the good work.

Singing every Wednesday night at Dunmore, conducted by Prof. J. A. Taylor, every Thursday night at Green Bank, conducted by Prof. G. D. Oliver and every Sunday at 2 p. m., at X Roads School house, conducted by Prof. C. B. Swecker, assisted by Miss Alice Rayburn, also singing at the upper end of the county conducted by Profs. O. W. Ruckman and C. C. Arbogast.

Our merchant Mr. R. L. Nottingham will have two wagons this week, with goods.

"Uncle" Sam Sutton as he is called by all who know him, has a heifer 13 months old that has been giving milk every since she was 9 months old. She is a natural milk-er.

Several rattle-snakes have been killed this hot weather.

There were 46 scholars enrolled at the Sunday school at X Roads last Sunday evening.

Everybody should go to Huntersville next Monday to hear ex-Governor Wilson speak.

Auctioneer Swecker will attend court next week.

TRAVELER.

A Farmer's Alliance At Locust.

A number of citizens of Locust W. Va., Pocahontas County assembled at the Droop school house on the 5th day of June, 1890, for the purpose of discussing the propriety of organizing themselves together as a body known as the Farmer's Alliance.

On motion Mr. Thomas F. Callison was elected temporary chairman and Edwin L. Beard Sec'y pro tem. The Chairman called upon Mr. J. T. Black the agent for the State of W. Va., to explain the object of the meeting which he did in a very able and satisfactory manner, after which Mr. Henry N. Hannah was elected Treasurer pro tem.

There being nineteen male members enrolled—a sufficient number present—were organized into an alliance to be known as Locust Alliance. Whereupon the following officers were duly elected:

Edwin L. Beard, Pres.; Richard Callison, Vice-Pres.; Henry N. Hannah, Secy.; Wm. H. Callison, Treasurer; Thos. F. Callison, Lecturer; Jacob W. Beard, Asst. Lecturer; Mason Williams, Door-keeper; Jonathan Cochran, Serg't-at-Arms; Business Agent, —.

On motion Thos. F. Callison and L. S. Cochran, were elected delegates to attend the organization of the County alliance of Huntersville on June 21st, 1890.

EWING L. BEARD, Sec'y pro tem.

COMMENCEMENTS.

The Hillsboro Training School and M. & F. Academy.

The third annual Commencement of the Hillsboro Training school, conducted by the Misses Shearer, took place last Thursday night in the presence of one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Hillsboro.

The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. Christopher Sydenstricker followed by a number of excellent Recitations, Declarations and many things too numerous to mention separately.

Among the best things of the evening were a Declaration "False and True Glory," by Mr. Jasper Auldridge. "The Bell Drill," by 16 boys and girls. "Stretching Things III," rec. by Miss Jennie Bolten and Master Marshall Isabel. "A Name," a speech by Mr. Norval Clark. "The Last Hymn," a rec. by Miss L. D.

Death Bed of Benedict Arnold, dec. by Mr. Gus Eskridge. "Seven living cities claimed a Homer dead Through which a living Homer begged his bread," essay by Miss Addie Williams.

"The May Pole Drill," was another delightful feature of the evening. Eight ribbons were wound around the Pole so as to form checks, and arrows were shot through eight floral triangles, and finally amark was placed upon the stage and the young lady who hit the centre was to receive a handsome bouquet, which was presented to Miss Lillie Hull, of Edray, she being the only one of the eight who hit the centre. The fair marks men carried bows and arrows hand-somely decked with ribbon.

The address by Rev. C. Sydenstricker was very good, as was acknowledged by hearty applause as he took his seat.

The music on this occasion was very fine and consisted of marches, songs and duets. The National song, a quartette, by Misses Rose and Needa Shearer and Mess. Gus Eskridge and Jasper Auldridge, was given up by the large audience to be the best thing of its kind we have ever had here. One and all did justice to their teachers, and showed careful training and fore thought.

THE HILLSBORO M. & F. ACADEMY.

The entertainment given by Prof. Hankla at the close of the M. & F. Academy, on the evening of May 30th, was also a most enjoyable affair and consisted of many good recitations, declamations. Dialogues, &c. All of the scholars acquitted themselves creditably. Among the things deserving special mention were the declamations by Mess. Winters and Summers McNeel, Clarence Overholt, Willie Wysong and Frank Hill, and recitation by Miss Sallie Hamilton. The dialogues were all amusing and caused much merriment. All expressed themselves as well pleased. The music was furnished by Misses Mary L. McNeel and Annie Wallace and Mess. G. F. Crummett and Mott Wallace assisted in the singing.

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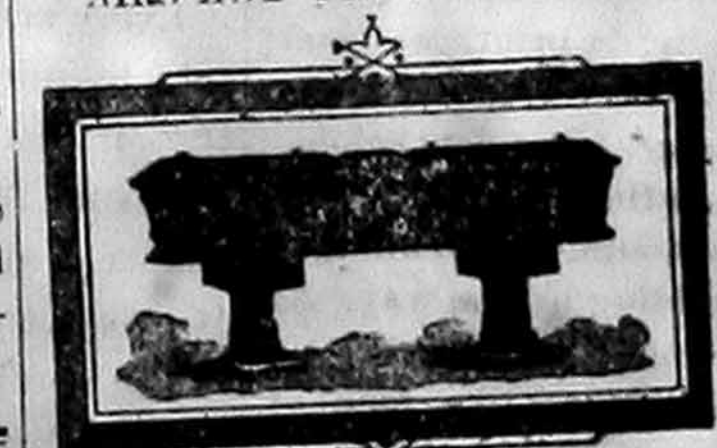
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Jacob Castle, Plaintiff,
vs.
Geo. C. McLaughlin, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to collect for the plaintiff, Jacob Castle, from the defendant, Geo. C. McLaughlin the sum of \$115 with accrued interest, and to subject to sale for the payment thereof and the costs of this suit, a tract of about 175 acres of land in Pocahontas County, W. Va., belonging to said defendant which has been attached in this suit. And it appearing by affidavit that the defendant Geo. C. McLaughlin is not a resident of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that he appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
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TIMBER

which are brought down the Greenbrier river, and which cannot be diverted by any railroad now pro-

jected or which may be built. Along this stream and its tributaries lie the white pine forests whose product is sawed at this point, while millions of feet of hemlock, spruce, poplar, ash white oak hickory and various hard woods also lie along these streams, and can find no other outlet than at this place.

The establishment of paper and pulp mills at this point, to utilize the hemlock and spruce timber above mentioned, and other soft woods, may be regarded as a fixed fact, and it is confidently expected that these alone will double the population of the town in a few years. The Company has so far proceeded in its negotiations for a Spoke and Hub factory that it expects to announce it as an established fact in a short time. It is also negotiating for the establishment of a Furniture Factory with the highest assurances of success.

HARD WOODS.

The hard woods along these streams have scarcely been touched. Oak of various kinds, and ash and hickory can be had in immense quantities, and a great deal of cherry and some walnut is now brought here for shipment, making the place an exceptionally favorable one for the manufacture of furniture, wagons and agricultural machinery. The hemlock and other barks, and the acidulous woods which can be easily reached from this point, make it a desirable one at which to engage in the tanning of hides and the production of tannin used in that business and in the arts. In the

of hides the Dressed Meat Company can largely contribute.

COAL AND IRON.

In the western part of the county lie immense bodies of semi-bituminous coking coal, of the same character as the famous New River and Flat Top coals. A railroad has been chartered to run from Ronceverte to these coal fields, and its projectors have pledged themselves to an early commencement of the work of construction. The importance of this work to the country at large is enlisting for it the active and moneyed support of its people, and Ronceverte, as the point of junction with the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, is bound to feel its beneficial influence.

In the eastern part of the county, brown hematite ores of unusual richness underlie a wide area of territory, from which there is an unobstructed down grade to this place.

But independently of these advantages, the town lies at the foot of the western slope of the Alleghenies, only a short distance from the New River coking fields, from which there is an easy grade to this point, and from the iron fields of Allegheny, Rockbridge and Craig there is a run, at either a low or down grade, of only a few hours, thus enabling the coke and iron to be brought together here at a less cost than at any other point on the C. & O. Railway, while all around the town there crops out the celebrated limestone of the Greenbrier Valley. But few places, therefore, present such favorable conditions for the establishment of furnaces and

rolling mills. In addition to this there are undeveloped iron deposits all around the town, and veins of carbonate ores come within a few hundred yards of it.

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BUILDING STONE.

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HEALTH.

The healthfulness of the place is excellent, the altitude being 1700 feet above the sea; and various sulphur, alum and chalybeate springs, of great curative virtue, lie within the immediate vicinity, while the celebrated White Sulphur Springs is only ten miles distant.

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Ed Van Metere, an educated Sioux Indian has been admitted to practice law before the Dakota circuit courts.

On Sunday last Rev. Sam Jones commenced a series of meetings in Richmond, to be continued three times daily until the 29th inst. The first meetings were attended by from 9,000 to 10,000 people, on each occasion, embracing the best of the citizens of the city.

Preparations are being made to take out a section of the big Redwood for the purpose of exhibition at the World's Fair in 1893. This will be the largest section of any big tree measures ninety feet in circumference and thirty feet in diameter.

The President's wife, Mrs. Harrison, has been presented by a syndicate of friends, with an elegant cottage at Cape May, which she will occupy during the present summer. She is a most accomplished and charming lady, and the gift a recognition of her popularity.

The population of Ireland continues to decline, and appears to have dropped some 50,000 in number during the past year. The lowest point of this present century has now been reached. Its zenith was in 1845, when there were 8,250,000. The estimate for to-day is 3,500,000.

In the year 1700 there was but one newspaper in the United States. In 1870 there were 5,871; this year there are 16,310, and the total for the United States and Canada being 17,107. In 1870 there were but 14,000 periodicals printed in the whole world. Now, however, there are in the United States alone 12,791 weeklies, 1,998 monthlies and 1,584 dailies.

GOV. WILSON AT HUNTERSVILLE.

On Monday last one of the largest audiences that has greeted a public speaker in this county for many years assembled at the court house to hear Gov. Wilson.

The Governor was at his best and held the large audience with marked attention for two hours and a half, while he addressed himself particularly to the condition of our farmers and clearly pointed out the remedy for their wrongs. His speech was based on facts and figures that could not be gainsayed, was logical throughout, and delivered with that forceful eloquence peculiar to himself.

The general impression was good; and although he said not a word against any one else, and spoke for the party rather than himself, his speech made him many personal friends beside strengthening the Democratic ranks.

The Gov. is a charming man in his personal intercourse; and while sufficiently dignified, he is easily approached and freely communicates with the people. Many of our citizens were persuaded that we could not do better than to send him to

Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee, at its meeting in Huntersville, on Monday last, determined to hold a primary election on the second Tuesday in September for the purpose of selecting a County ticket.

It was also ordered that on Saturday, July 26 a mass meeting be held in each District of the County for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions and also to the joint-convention held by the counties of Pocahontas and Webster for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature. Each District to appoint three delegates to each of the foregoing convention.

The chairman of the Committee was instructed to confer with the executive committee of Webster county, and, if concurred in by said Committee of Webster, to call a joint convention of the two counties to meet at Huntersville on the second Saturday in August for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature.

Inasmuch as it is conceded that Pocahontas county is entitled to the candidate for the State Senate and for the Legislatures, it is recommended that the delegates from this county to each of these two conventions before going into said conventions determine among themselves who is the county's favorite candidate and enter said conventions with but one candidate and thus give the support of the County to the man preferred by the majority.

It was also determined that all persons, whatever their previous party affiliations may have been, shall be allowed to vote at the primary election, provided they pledge themselves to support the nominees of said election when they vote at the general election.

The committee adjourned to meet on call of the Chairman.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Hon. Commissioner Baum of the Pension Bureau, is to follow the inglorious retreat of Corporal Tanyer.

A resolution has been filed in the House directing the committee on Invalid Pensions to inquire into charges that have been filed with the President relative to the conduct of the Pension Bureau. The charges against the commissioner are scandalous almost beyond belief to those unacquainted with the process by which pensions are obtained. For one gifted with ordinary intelligence there is no necessity for any lawyer, or mediator, in the prosecution of a pension claim. The blanks showing the evidence required are furnished direct, on application, from the department. There is no occasion for a lawyer unless the applicant is unable to write. The idea of having an attorney here to look after the clients interests is a mistake that brings large returns to the pockets of the so called pension attorneys, but their clients derive benefit for the expense.

To employ an attorney here is simply an additional expense to an applicant for pension, who pays all the law allows for the simple sake of letting the correspondence with department pass through his attorney's hands. Then it is usually necessary to apply to some Justice of the Peace or poor local lawyer, to have the affidavits of witnesses drawn who charges specially for each occasion what he could do for nothing, if the Washington lawyer didn't hold the case. The advantage of the Washington attorney is not to be seen, and he is regarded in his true light by those acquainted with his methods. That is as a confidence man who preys upon

is thoroughly despised by reputable lawyers, but like the quack doctors, he learned a scheme to make money and flourishes. Tanner dropped on to the trick while he conducted the Pension Bureau, and since his expulsion has been practicing the tricks learned there. In an interview this week in one of the Washington papers, in a ebullition of joy he announced that he had made \$100,000 in the last year as pension attorney, and expected his yearly income to soon reach the figures \$400,000. This opportunity might be a great temptation to whom it be presented, but the poor ignoramus that pay for it ought to open their eyes. Since his exposure people begin to wonder why the President ever appointed Gen. Baum to the office. At the time he was practically at head of the firm of Green B. Baum & Co., pension attorneys. The other members of the firm, were his sons, John and Green B. Jr. Upon the installment of his father into office Green B., was appointed Chief of the Appointment Division of the Bureau, and John was left in charge of the office where he has continued to do a flourishing business for the firm. He has been furnished in advance with decisions from the department, which he conveyed to his patrons in solicitation of their claims. He has had his cases made special and called out of the regular order at pleasure, with no reason to offer but the inherent prerogative of the firm.

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On the night of March 15, 1890, Miss Grace Gudley, of Amboy, Ill., retired for the night as usual. She has been sweetly sleeping ever since. Her breathing is natural; her face retains its fresh beauty and brightness. Medical men at home and abroad have been called to consult over and prescribe for her case, but all to no effect. She was sleeping soundly at last account, with no indication of a change in her condition.

It is stated that the Armour's, the great meat packers and dealers of Chicago, last year killed 1,200,000 hogs, 600,000 cattle and 250,000 sheep—\$5,000,000 worth more than during the year previous. They employed 6,000 men, to whom they paid \$3,000,000—or an average of \$500 a piece for the year, or \$1.66 2/3 cents per day. There are several other slaughtering and packing establishments in the West—notably in Chicago and Kansas City—each of which does a large business annually.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. O. J. Campbell, will visit Edray, July 15th, and remain one week.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the Board of Education of Huntersville District will present them for settlement at a meeting of the said Board to be held on Friday, June 13th, 1890.

By order of the President

JAS. W. WARWICK, Jr.,
Sec'y B. of E.

Fiduciaries.

The following is a list of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement:
Geo. Hill, Ex'r of John M. Jordan dec'd.
Geo. Hill, Adm'r of Martha Jordan dec'd.
John A. McNeil, Guardian of Mary R. Seibert.

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JAS. B. CANNFIELD.

NOTICE.

The Old Credit System has played out at Herold & Moore's. They will sell for Cash or good produce only, after May 1st, 1890. Unless other special arrangements are made, our motto is, "Cash up, Quick sales and small profits."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I announce myself as a candidate for election at the next election of the Circuit and County Court of Pocahontas county. Very grateful for past favors, and your support at the next election.

Most respectfully,
JOHN J. BRAND.

To Voters of Pocahontas County.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit and County Court of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of Nov. next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. Support is solicited.

Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

To Voters of Pocahontas County.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas County. Your vote is kindly solicited.

Very truly yours,
E. H. MOORE.

To Voters of Pocahontas County.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th.

Respectfully,
J. C. ARBOGAST.

To Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent the 4th District composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster, in the next Legislature of W. Va., subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge myself to faithfully discharge the duties of the trust to the best of my ability. Election Nov. 4th.

Respectfully,
W. C. MANN.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster in the next House of Delegates; subject to any action taken by the Democratic party to select a candidate.

Respectfully,
I. B. MOORE.

HOME NEWS

—C. B. Swecker, Esq., of Dunmore was in to see us this week.

—Rev. J. W. McNeil will conduct services at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday at 4 p. m.

—Quite a number of persons called to see us this week while at court.

—Ex-Gov. E. W. Wilson was in our town from Sunday last at noon until Tuesday afternoon, the guest of C. F. Moore.

—The famous Barrett and McAlister chancery suit, which was sent back from the Court of Appeals for further proceeding, was again decided in favor of the Plaintiff, Frank Barrett.

—There will be one of the grandest picnics ever in the county on July 4th, in the sugar grove a short distance above Mr. H. M. Lockridge's on Knapp's creek.

—The funeral sermon of the late Mr. Alexander Barlow, will be preached in the Methodist church at Edray at 11 o'clock a. m. the second Sunday in July.

—The bald man's motto: "There is no room at the top." This top may be supplied with a good crop of fine hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer. Try it.

—The benefits of vacation season may be greatly enhanced, if at the same time, the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A good appetite, fresh vigor, and buoyant spirits attend the use this wonderful medicine.

—Next Saturday and Sunday, June 21st and 22nd, the first Quarterly meeting services of Huntersville circuit, W. E. Church South will be held in Huntersville. Presiding Elder S. G. Ferguson, of Lewisburg will be present. The present announcements for the occasion are as follows: Saturday 3 o'clock p. m., meeting of the Quarterly conference; Sunday 9 a. m. Love Feast and 11 a. m. preaching. Sacramental services conducted by the Presiding elder. The Sabbath School will give us a most interesting service. Other announcements will be made in due time.

—The following are the Attorneys attending court here this week from a distance: E. B. Knight, of Charleston; Wm. M. McAlister, Geo. Revercomb and Jno. Stephenson, of Warm Springs, Va.; C. P. Jones, Monterey; J. W. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg; Gen. Skeen, of Covington R. S. Turk, of Staunton.

—On Tuesday the 17th the Huntersville Farmers Alliance was organized with the following temporary officers: M. A. Friel, president; H. T. White, vice pres.; C. R. Moore, secretary; S. P. Curry, treasurer; Wm. F. Irvine, chaplain; H. M. Lockridge, lecturer; Wm. H. Clark, asst. lecturer; Chas. L. Moore, door keeper; C. P. Corbett, asst. door keeper; Geo. Dilley, surgt. at arms. The following persons were appointed delegates to the County Alliance on Saturday, 21st: M. D. McGlaughlin, W. H. Grose, H. T. White and C. R. Moore.

A CARD.

Since announcing myself a candidate for Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts of Pocahontas county, I have ascertained that a majority of the people of this county are in favor of electing two Clerks, and a different person to each office, and not having the same person hold both offices, as at present. Not caring to antagonize the wishes of the people in any way, I have withdrawn as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court and will run for the County Court Clerkship only. This will give me an opportunity to devote my attention to the one office.

Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Hillsboro Male and Female Academy will be run during the coming session by Prof. C. A. Brown, of Va., assisted by Miss Grace L. Clark, of this county, who has recently graduated at Lewisburg Female Institute. More extensive announcements will appear in THE TIMES in a few weeks.

Douthard's Greek Items.

Misses Birdie Moore, of Randolph county and Mary Cackley, of Dunmore were visiting Miss Minnie McElwee a few days last week.

Mrs. Henry Hull and daughter Miss Grace are visiting Mrs. Henry Sharp.

B. F. White, of Frost, is home for a few days on business.

Mr. F. M. White, wife, little son and Miss Sallie White, of Mill Point, were visiting at Mr. H. White's a day or two last week.

Miss Sadie Hannah, of Elk is visiting at her grand-father's Mr. Henry White.

Hillsboro Locals.

Quite a crowd from Hillsboro and vicinity attended the basket meeting at Swago last Sunday.

Prof. Young and daughter and Miss Maybelle Feamster, of Lewisburg and Miss Nettie Campbell, of Union, Monroe Co., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark.

Miss Grace Clark has returned from the Lewisburg Female Institute where she graduated with honors the present session.

Mr. F. A. Renick left for Alder son Saturday to bring his daughter Jessie home. She has been attending the select school taught at that place by Miss Converse and will be accompanied home by Miss Converse and Miss Abbie Alderson for a few days visit.

Miss Annie Wallace, of Mill Point is visiting friends in Virginia.

Miss G. M. Shearer left for a short visit to Elk, Edray and other places in this county.

Mrs. Joseph McNeil is visiting her parents in Huntersville.

Miss Mattie Hill, at the time of this writing is very ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Uriah Bird's family, of Mill Point, are suffering from measles.

The mumps have at last made their disappearance from Hillsboro and no new cases of measles are reported.

Dr. Jas. Larue and family are

visiting relatives in Greenbrier county.

Mrs. Geo. L. Clark has returned from a visit to her parents at Frankford, W. Va.

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Wayside Notes.

For exquisite loveliness of natural scenery, and promising attractive families, the community associated with Liberty church, near Green Bank cannot be easily surpassed.

An incident of recent and rather rare occurrence anywhere, is worthy of special notice and commendation.

Quite a number of the young people have been interested in repairing and furnishing Liberty Meeting House, just because it was a building devoted to the worship of the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. The young gentlemen, one of them a workman of more than ordinary skill for one so young, met and repaired the vestibule in a very substantial manner, erected spacious upping platforms, and fixed birthing places, giving their labor for days as a free gift.

The young ladies have furnished an organ of superior excellence, a lamp of 324 candle power and renovated the pulpit, and have more improvements in prospect, all too for Christ, no other motive apparent.

Twenty minutes past two o'clock, Monday afternoon, June the 9th, little Clifford, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Brown, was borne away to be with Jesus, who loves him. Though his sufferings were heart-rending to his parents and greatly attached sisters and brothers, still they are greatly sustained by the consolations of christian faith, so the writer learns from a very touching letter written by his father, "Little did I think, while listening to your sermon last Sunday week, on the death of Mr. and Mrs. Lightner's little one, that we would be so soon called to mourn a similar loss, but such is our lot. Poor little son he was pure, he had no sins to atone for, he needed no preparations, he was prepared to go at any time, so we feel and thank."

May the loving Father remember all of the afflicted over in that community, and make them glad according to days wherein He has afflicted them.

W. T. P.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following are the proceedings of the Circuit Court, which convened in Huntersville Monday, 16th, Judge Campbell failing to attend, Attorney J. W. Arbuckle was made Judge:

STATE CASES.

State of W. Va., vs. Thomas Scott, carrying deadly weapons, continued.

Same vs. Henry Church, larceny, continued.

Same vs. Wm. Carter, carrying deadly weapons, continued.

Same vs. Jno. Darnell, misdemeanor continued.

Same vs. Earl Nottingham, misdemeanor continued.

Same vs. Willis Cutlip, carrying deadly weapons, ordered that a capias be issued in six cases.

Same vs. Earl Nottingham, felony, ordered that a capias be issued in two cases.

Same vs. E. E. Sharp, misdemeanor, confessed judgment for \$10.00 and costs.

Same vs. Wm. Cutlip, carrying deadly weapons, not guilty.

Same vs. John F. Waulless, misdemeanor, fined 10.00 and costs.

Same vs. B. N. Galford, felony, not guilty.

Samuel Cooper, a native of Russia, declared on oath his intention of becoming a citizen of the U. S.

Daniel Cooper, same.

George Bambrick, a native of Canada, same.

Edward Quinn, same.

S. Backerman, a native of Russia, same.

Nathan Balser, same. State of W. Va., vs. H. M. Lockridge, carrying deadly weapons not guilty.

Same vs. J. W. Geiger, disturbing school exhibition, acquitted.

Same vs. Jas. Webb, carrying deadly weapons, acquitted.

Same vs. Howard Vandevender, carrying deadly weapons, acquitted.

S. L. Brown, jailor, was allowed \$103.50 for boarding prisoners.

W. H. Grose, justice was allowed \$15.00 for the trial of Nathan Green.

John L. Hudson, appellee vs. Henry Sheets, appellant, judgment for \$7.03.

County Court vs. Wm. Curry and others to condemn land for public roads, report of the Commissioners' confirmed.

A good Story comes from the Pension office at Washington, via the Chicago News: "Some time ago a claimant for a pension submitted an affidavit from a physician at Duluth, testifying to his disability, and to the fact that it was the result of his service during the war. Recently the case came up, when a letter was written to the postmaster of Duluth asking whether the doctor was a regular practitioner and a man of truth and veracity. The reply came in due time, in which the postmaster said that he had spent his entire life with the physician in question, and believed him to be a man of good character. During his youth, unlike George Washington, he had told some falsehoods, but had been soundly whipped for them and had learnt better; therefore in his old age, he was able to stick to facts as well as any citizen. Then he signed his name, which was the same as that of the physician, and it appears that the postmaster and the physician are one and the same person."

The Potter's Field, at Philadelphia, is to give up 6,000 dead bodies to be cremated. Cremation, may not in this generation or the next become the popular mode of disposing of the bodies of the dead, but the day is coming when sanitary consideration will popularize the crematory, and the custom of encumbering the dead become the universal custom.

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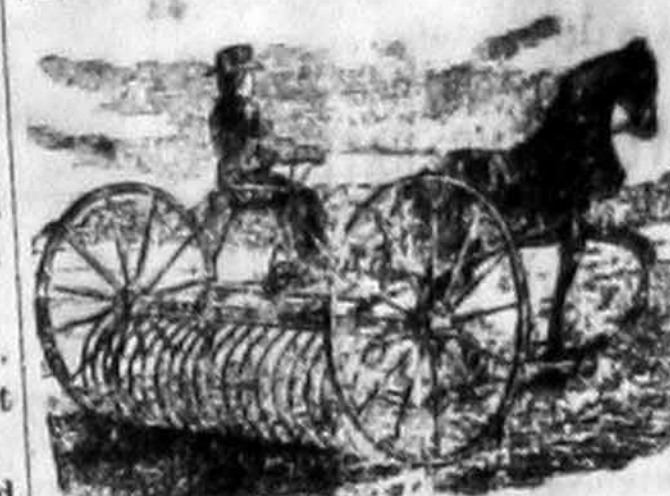
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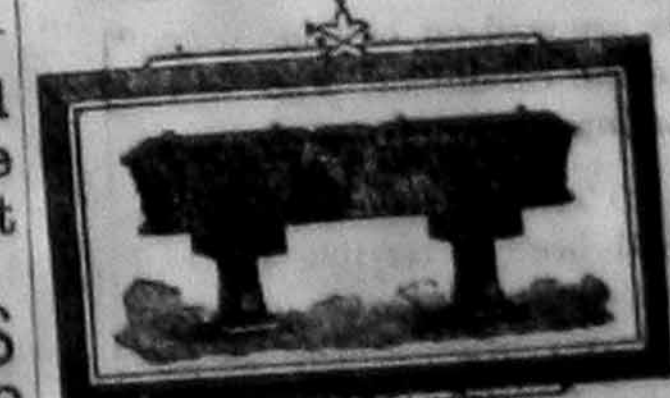
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As Others See Us.

Miss Poesy—You would never be an editor, would you, Lyric.

Lyric Verse—Oh, no; but why do you ask?

Miss Poesy—They're are such a coarse, horrid, contemptible set of creatures. Do you know that just after we were engaged, I wrote to an editor, over an assumed name, of course, and asked him how I could best show my love for you.

L. V.—Well!

Miss P.—Well, the reply came out in the "Answers to Correspondents" column. He said that I might tell my mother she need never show her face 'round our future home.

L. V.—Horrors.

Miss Poesy—And I might bestow my income unreservedly upon you, and take in sewing to supply my own necessities. Lyric, dear, (with a rising sob,) I used to have ambitions for you, and want you to lead a literary and intellectual life; but now I would rather you should be a butcher than an editor. There's some refinement about butchering.

L. V. (with pent up emotion)—That's so!

A cousin from a Western ranch is visiting the Bellinghams, of Louisa.

The Cousin (at lunch)—Then stuffed olives is the most all-fired elegant thing I ever got my teeth into.

Baby Bellingham (aged two, in a whisper)—"Mamma, this man is literally dreadful. Suppose any of our friends should see that use of the knife. And if he persists in his criminally ungrammatical language, I am absolutely certain I shall have an attack of nervous prostration."

"What are we waiting on; conductor?" asked a passenger from Chicago, when the train came to standstill.

"We are waiting on the track," replied the conductor, who was a Boston man.

Chicago Tribune: The railway accident had been a terrible one, and one of the men who were carrying the thirty-seventh victim up the embankment said with strong feeling: "Somebody will have to pay dearly for all this!"

The mangled passenger opened his eyes and glared at the speaker. "The company is not to blame," he said feebly; "this is a dispensation of Providence!"

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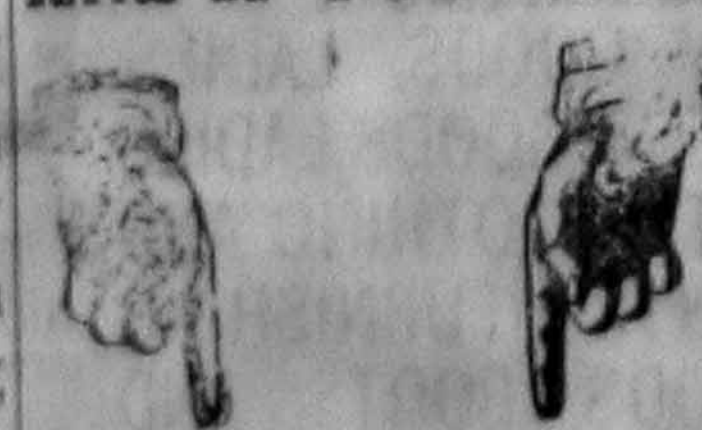
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HOME NEWS

—Harvest prospects abroad are favorable.

—Are your mowers and reapers ready?

—Early mowing is favorable to a second crop of grass.

—Levy term of the County Court convenes on the second Monday in July.

—As a rule, early cut hay is of better quality than late cut, and quality is better than quantity.

—Do not be in a hurry to cut grass while the dew is on; it will dry faster while standing.

—Begin early in the season and "make hay while the sun shines." This is the best general rule in hay making that can be laid down.

—Mrs. Ellen B. McCormick, of Cherrytree, Pa., died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Camp in Ronceverte, on the 12th inst.

—Lots of girls—sweet ones too—in stream Valley.—Highland Recorder. [Bro. Seig and Mathew, we think it very mean in you to tell on the girls that way.]

—The wheat harvest of the Valley of Virginia has been in active progress during the week. There are conflicting views in regard to the size of the crop, but all accounts agree that the quality of the wheat is good.

—A quarterly meeting was held in the M. E. church South, here last Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder S. G. Ferguson, preached a series of the most excellent sermons it has been our privilege to listen to in a good while.

—Capt. C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, will be a candidate for the Legislature, to represent this and Webster counties. Comment is unnecessary as Capt. Swecker is well known in this county.

—Changing pastures make fat calves.

—A grand picnic just above Mr. H. M. Lockridges and one at Marlinton on the 4th of July.

—Capt. Geo. Siple, of Green Bank, was in to see us Tuesday.

—Drs. Bodland and Mat. Edmiston, of Weston, were visiting Mr. J. J. Heard's family last week.

—Candidates were both numerous and very polite, during Court last week.

—The thermometer has been standing at from 90 to 95 degrees in the shade for several days.

—Attorney C. F. Moore and brother Harry, are attending the sale of lots at Clifton Forge, Va., this week.

—Very heavy rain and hail storm passed over Brown's creek, about three or four miles from Huntersville, Tuesday, doing considerable damage to growing crops &c.

—Don't forget the picnics. One at Marlinton and one about 4 miles above Huntersville in Mr. Wm. H. Cleek's sugar grove, the 4th of July.

—One hundred good white envelopes, post paid to any address on receipt of 25 cents, at THE TIMES office.

—Mrs. Jones hasn't a gray hair in her head and is over 50. She looks as young as her daughter. The secret of it is, that she uses only Hall's Hair Renewer.

—Huntersville Division, Sons, of Temperance, will meet at the usual place, next Saturday evening, June 28th.

—Bishop Geo. W. Peterkin, will preach on the 13th of July at Clover Lick, at 11 a. m.; at Huntersville, at 8 p. m. and at Academy, on the 14th at 8 p. m.

—SAVED.—A fine family of children were all afflicted with scrofula. Two died early; the rest would soon have followed, but for the timely and preserving use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which built them up into a healthy and vigorous manhood.

—Mr. L. B. Philips, of Buckhannon, this State, is selling the Stuart force pump in this County, and as far as we have heard, is pronounced by the people who are trying them to be the best pump in existence. He put one in our town well, and we believe it cannot be excelled in quality durability and excellence.

—You can never know till you try, how quickly a dose of Ayer's Pills will cure your sick headache. Your stomach and bowels need cleansing, and these pills will accomplish it more effectively and comfortably than any other medicine you can find.

—The annual Children's Day services of the Huntersville Southern Methodist Sunday school, will be conducted next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. A nice programme of songs recitations and class exercises will be issued. The church will be decorated and everything arranged to make the services interesting. A collection for the benefit of needy Sunday school will be lifted.

—There will be on the 4th of July a grand picnic in the sugar grove on Knapp's creek about four miles from Huntersville near Mr. H. M. Lockridge's. A large dancing platform will be erected for the occasion, also swings &c. Everybody are invited to attend. Refreshments will be sold on the ground. Also we understand it has been circulated that 25 cents would be charged each person coming on the grounds, which isn't at all true.

DENTISTRY.

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—The Second Quarterly meeting of Pocahontas Circuit M. E. Church, will be held at Brush Run in a grove three miles south of Travelers Rest the first Saturday and Sunday in July. Preaching Saturday 11 a. m. P. E. C., M. Neff; meeting of the Quarterly Conference just after preaching; Love Fast, Sunday, at 9 a. m., and preaching and Sacramental services at 11 a. m. Dinner on the ground. Preaching at 2 p. m., after which there will be some persons baptised by immersion.

Attention Republicans.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Pocahontas County held in Huntersville, on 16th day of June 1890, it was ordered, upon vote of said Committee, that the Republicans of Pocahontas County be requested to meet in convention at Huntersville, on Tuesday, July 8th, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention, to be held at Hinton, on 21st day of August next; to elect delegates to the Senatorial Convention; to elect a County Executive Committee, and to transact such other business as the convention may deem proper.

It is the desire of the Committee that there be a full attendance from all parts of the County at Huntersville, on July 8th.

S. B. MOORE, Chairman.
H. S. RUCKER, Secretary.

Dunmore Deaths.

Arthur Beard, son of Josiah Beard, was killed by lightning at his home, near Green Bank, last Saturday, aged 12 years. While in the field sowing buckwheat the storm came up, and he was told by his brother who was with him to shelter under an oak tree, which he did, and in a few moments his brother heard the peal of thunder and looked to see his brother fall a lifeless corpse at the foot of the tree. An other example that impresses forcibly upon our mind that "In the midst of life we are in death." The bereaved family have the sympathy of all who know them.

Prayer meeting at X roads school house next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Misses Alice and Lena McGlaughlin and Capt. C. B. Swecker, while driving Sunday, let their team run away, throwing them out and smashing the carriage to a considerable extent. Fortunately no one was hurt. The team ran about two miles.

Harry Moore, Esq., is at Clifton Forge, Va., this week.

Miss Mattie Smith is at Ronceverte this week.

W. C. Mann, Esq., and wife, of Edray, are here on a visit.

The County Farmers Alliance is booming.

Some person or persons tore up the culverts between John Wanless' and McCutcheon's last Sunday. Suppose the next grand jury will look after the matter.

TRAVELER.

Wayside Notes.

Thursday the 8th of June, 1890, was spent by the writer in the vicinity of Split Rock. It was a day of surpassing loveliness and the scenery around the famous Big Spring and its contiguous valleys unrivalled for forest charms, never appeared to better advantage.

The occasion of this pleasant visit, was the marriage of Miss Emma N. McCaughin and Mr. John A. Sheets, to be celebrated at the home of James H. McCaughin, Esq. Promptly at 2 o'clock, p. m. the bridal party appeared on the floor, in the presence of a large number of relatives and neighbors, when the vows were pronounced by Wm. T. Price of Marlinton.

The bride's maids were Misses Lena McCaughin and Katie Sheets; the groomsmen Messrs. Luther Sharp and Andrew Geiger.

The bride and her attendants were attired in spotless white and

presented a very attractive appearance indeed.

A varied and bountiful repast was served up. More than fifty persons partook of the good cheer and all passed off in a very becoming manner. Dinner over, the remainder of the sunny afternoon was spent by the young people in a pleasant walk through the green meadows to the store, and picture gallery, while others formed part of the audience addressed by an agent of the Farmer's Alliance.

These young persons have a great many friends to wish their long continued happiness, in the relation so auspiciously entered upon.

One of the most ancient of the Anglo-Saxon proverbs is to this purport, "Blessed is the bride the sun shines on." W. T. P.

County Alliance.

A number of delegates from the several Sub-Alliances of the County convened at the Court house last Saturday and organized a County Farmers Union with the following officers:

M. J. McNeel, President; I. B. Moore, Vice President; C. R. Moore, Secretary; J. A. Taylor, Chaplain; A. M. McGlaughlin, Treas.; Geo. R. Curry, Lect.; Geo. W. Siple, Asst. Lect.; H. Leeb White, Door keeper; C. B. Swecker, Sgt. at Arms; Edwin S. Beard, Business Manager.

Delegates to organization of State Union:

J. S. McNeel, H. M. Moore and L. S. Cochran.

Alternates:

Levi Gay, L. W. Herold and C. R. Moore.

On motion, the Sec. was directed to furnish notice of organization to the Ed. of POCAHONTAS TIMES, with the request that he publish the same.

Adjourned to meet at the C. H. Friday Oct. 3rd, 1 o'clock p. m.

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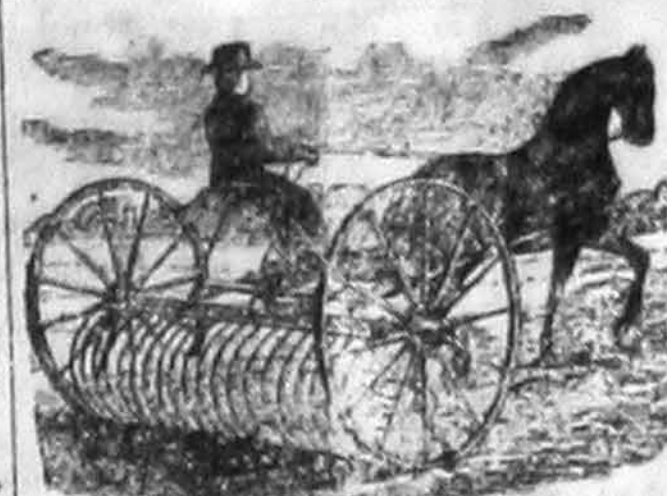
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HOME NEWS.

County Court next Tuesday.

Wheat harvest has commenced about here.

J. H. Doyle, Esq., and wife, were up at Frost Monday.

Miss Georgie Shearer, principal of the Hillsboro Training school, was in town last Wednesday.

The Lewisburg mail is coming in now at 11 a. m. instead of at night. Mr. Joe Landes is carrying it.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, will accept our many thanks for a box of nice cigars.

Mr. J. R. Poage, Sr., of Edray, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Amos Barlow in town, this week.

French Hall, Esq., of the firm of W. H. Hall and son, of Edray called to see us Monday.

We are authorized to announce a shooting match on Brown's creek, near Anson Curry's, Saturday July 12th.

The children's day exercises in the Methodist church last Sunday, were largely attended and very interesting.

Attorney C. F. Moore and brother Harry, returned from the drawing of lots at Clifton Forge Saturday. They have about twelve lots there.

The following are the counties in this State that have only one Clerk for the Circuit and County Courts: Calhoun, Clay, Grant, Hardy, Mineral, Monroe, McDowell, Pendleton, Pleasants, Wyoming and Pocahontas.

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We are requested to announce that there will be a grand public picnic at Marlinton, on the picnic grounds near the mouth of Stony creek, the 4th of July. Everybody are cordially invited to attend.

S. B. Loary, Esq., Jr., of Moonman, Va., is visiting his father, in town this week. He informed us that he had left a big baby, three weeks old at home, making a total number of about six children he has, and one hearing him talk about it would think it was his first.

Huntersville is coming to the front, along with the rest of the booming towns, without a word. The lumber for three new buildings is being hauled; one dwelling house for Attorney L. M. McClintic, an addition to Huntersville Hotel and a new printing office for the POCAHONTAS TIMES.

No matter what may be the ills you bear from indigestion, a dose of Ayer's Cathartic Pills will ease you without question. Just try them once and be assured; they have much worse dyspeptic cured. You'll find them nice and amply worth the price.

Mess. Jno. Hamilton, and Jno. Barnett, have returned from school at Concord. Our young friend Mr. Hamilton, graduated at the head of his class, and brought away with him two of the three gold medals given.

Until the blood is cleansed of impurities, it is useless to attempt the cure of any disease. Rheumatism, which is traceable to an acid in the blood, has been cured, in numerous cases, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, external treatment being of no avail.

We hope when the County Court meets next Tuesday, they will make an allowance to replace the rickety and disgraceful fence around the court house square with a new one. Also a new carpet for the court house would greatly add to its appearance, and the comfort of those who have business there.

It has been reported that the picnic in the Grove at Mr. Wm. Cleek's would be characterized by drunkenness and rowdyism. We can assure the public upon the word of Mr. D. B. McElwee and Mr. Wm. Cleek, that no drinking or drunkenness will be allowed upon the grounds, and that nothing but perfect gentlemanly conduct will be tolerated at this picnic. The public is cordially invited and may rest assured there will be perfect order.

Dunmore Doings.

Harvest has begun. The wheat crop is better than was anticipated, the grass crop is very good, and corn is looking fine.

Mr. Hugh McGlaughlin and wife, are visiting in Highland Co.

John A. Tayler has gone to Va., with the Barlow pat. churn.

Col. S. C. Fritchard has returned home from Tucker county.

Mr. J. F. Patterson, spent Monday in our town.

The Farmers Alliance will meet at Dunmore, on Saturday, July 12th. Several persons from here will attend the picnic on Knapp's creek, Friday.

R. L. Nottingham, Esq., has returned from Staunton, Va., bringing with him a nice line of mirrors, picture frames and rocking chairs.

Capt. C. B. Swecker and J. C. Lakin, are on William's River.

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TRAVELER.

Hillsboro Happenings

Miss Nettie Campbell, of Union Monroe Co., is visiting Miss Grace Clark and Miss Jessie Renick, of this place.

Miss Mabel Ligon, of Clover Lick, is visiting her sister Mrs. Lizzie McClintic, of Pocahontas Avenue.

Miss R. F. Clark, of Split Rock, spent a day or two at home last week, she was accompanied by Miss Vandervort.

Miss Lillian Overholt returned last Saturday from a trip to Baltimore and different parts of Virginia.

Wheat harvest commenced at this place last Thursday.

Quite a number of people have been on the sick list the past fortnight.

Monday was the warmest day of the season—the thermometer registering 98 degrees in the shade.

Mr. Wm. Curry and daughter Lillie, of Huntersville are visiting his daughter Mrs. Joseph McNeel, at this place.

Miss Mollie and Master Hubert Sydenstricker have returned from Alderson, where they have been attending school.

Mr. Sam Bright and sister Jessie and Misses Allie and Bettie Levisay were visiting friends and relatives here the latter of last week.

Miss Mertie Clark is visiting her grand-parents at Frankford.

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Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is a list of transfers of real estate for the month of June.

A deed from J. H. Rider and wife to Jno. E. Bowers for land on head waters of Knapp's creek.

From L. W. Herold and wife to H. F. Herold for lot in Frost.

From Preston Ervine and wife to Samuel McAlpin, for 4005 acres near Green Bank.

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From Quincy W. Poage to Letitia Ware a certain parcel of land near Cloyer Lick.

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From R. C. Shrader and wife to David Moore, for land near Dilley's Mill.

From Mary J. Morrison to Jas. C. Morrison for 251 acres near Academy.

From P. D. Arbogast to P. M. Yeager, his interest in land on the headwaters of Greenbrier river.

From Annie L. Ashford and Claybourn Ashford, to J. L. Sheets, for land on William's river.

From H. F. Piles and J. S. B. Piles to Lemuel Piles, for their interests in land on Beaver creek.

From Geo. White and wife to C. P. Dorr, of Webster county for land on Tea and Laurel creeks.

From R. S. Turk, commissioner to W. R. Sutton for land on Back Alleghany mountain.

Institute Notice.

The Teachers Institute for Pocahontas Co., will be held at Huntersville, beginning July 21st, at 10 a. m.

M. G. MATHEWS,
Co. Supt.

While some boys were playing in the woods near Perth, New York, last Thursday they found a large quantity of jewelry. The articles, which were partly buried, consisted of watches, chains, finger rings, etc., and filed a half-bushel measure. They were taken to Amsterdam. It is believed that the jewelry is part of that stolen from Norton's jewelry store in Gloversville recently.

Three colored men and one white man were hanged at Memphis. The white man objected to being executed with his colored brethren and was hanged half an hour after the three negroes had been killed.

BRIDGE LETTING.

Sealed Bids will be received until 12 M., July 8th 1890, for the following Work, for the Bridge over Knapp's Creek, near Huntersville, W. Va.

Two abutments, one on each side of Creek. To be 21 feet by 7 feet at base and 18 feet by 3 feet at top, about 16 feet high built of regular cut stone on bed, sides and ends, with chowdered joints at a declension of 12 inches in 8 feet on front and rear wall and a declension of 9 inches in 8 feet on ends, ends to be circular. Joints all well broken. Layers on corners, to be not less than 15 inches nor more than 24 inches high, and not less than 2 feet broad; all stone in outside wall to be not less than 2 feet long, except to complete a layer and then the shorter stones to be used in rear walls and joints well broken. The first layer of base to be carefully bedded down on the slate foundation all laid in cement up to 2 feet above high water mark, above this in lime and sand.

The Wing Walls to be laid well below the frost line, extend back 25 feet from abutment, and be laid up with large stone at a declension of 12 inches in 8 feet, well built with uncured stone, without mortar, wall to be at least two feet thick, and of sufficient height. Either two or four wing walls will be built as the County Court may hereafter elect. Also for moving the bridge from its present location, and placing it on the abutments aforesaid, when they are completed, with the following additional work: The roof of said bridge to be painted, and the cords of said bridge over the joints are to be braced by an additional piece of timber secured by four bolts (1 inch) at each joint; and all parts of the bridge must be sound and not split or damaged in anyway, when rebuilt. The land on which said bridge is to be located has been condemned and the work will be proceeded with at once after the contract is let. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and will require bond from the contractor to whom the work is let for the faithful performance of his contract.

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No one violently abuses the placid bore, or even hints at the miraculous mental inertia by which he or she prostrates victims right or left. All accept the situation as one of the mysterious dispensations of Providence, and the doctors congratulate themselves on having such a missionary capable of defeating all the sanitary blessings of climate, wholesome diet, rest and exercise.

The placid bore attains a ripe old age, and attends the funerals of those who have succumbed.

Wayside Notes.

The last Sabbath of June is to be remembered in the annals of the Mary Gibson, memorial Chapel on Elk. It was arranged to spend the day in social and religious enjoyment. The morning clouds portended rain, but the sequel proved most auspicious for the occasion, and a very lovely Sabbath day was vouchsafed, the immense throngs gathering from every direction. The scene was charmingly picturesque that presented itself as parties in carriages, wagons and on nice horses and about traversed the roads and mountain passes converging on the elegant house of worship the ornament and pride of this one of the most charming of valleys and the forest clad mountains. The birds were singing in the leafy groves, herds and flocks roamed the pastures, the hills and the mountains appeared in greenest foliage, while over all the serene and beautiful skies were lowly bending as if Heaven was willing to meet us more than half the way.

When composed for worship, and the writer looked over the audience a pathetic and peculiar feeling touched his heart, as he observed something in the general expression so earnest and expectant as to indicate that deep down in the hearts of the people something mysteriously wonderful was at work. The recess was spent in the enjoyment of a most delicious and ample repast, prepared by willing and skillful hands, and in social amenities. Then came the afternoon service interspersed with singing beautiful Hymns. A number of gentlemen and ladies by request occupied seats near each other and led the singing in a most satisfactory manner, and their services added very much to the interest of the occasion. Early in the afternoon all repaired to their homes, after hearing that were it not for the bible and bible people, there never would have been a successful declaration of Independence, nor a free and happy American people. The people were moreover reminded that there was something within their reach, more to be desired than gold, you much fine gold.

In one of the discourses, an illustration of what bible truth has accomplished, was drawn from a remarkable relic of aboriginal or prehistoric worship, once celebrated in this valley. In a beautiful meadow near the Chapel, a sacred circle formed of two gigantic serpents in the act of mutually devouring each other. One of these serpents 470

all things that live and grow or that decay and die. The trend of this part of the Elk valley is so nearly east and west, that the sun of noon on his journey from horizon to horizon is just over the spot chosen for this sacred symbol.

Everything indicates, that this has been a holy place where prehistoric worshippers would meet to their dark and solemn rites and repeat their mysterious incantations. No doubt scenes of thrilling interest transpired here on this holy ground as warriors with loudest cries implored safety in pending wars, or hunters desiring the supreme powers to grant good success in the chase essential to their very existence.

The peculiar grass that forms and makes this strange symbol, grows nowhere else in all this region, and must have been brought from elsewhere. How very impressive the contrast of the past and present. Once the devout and worshipful solemnly assembled about that strange symbol of mutually devouring serpents, gigantic and terrible monsters, inspiring feelings of the most awful character, and in their worship chanted strange rites and forms of words.

To day however the worshipping throngs that assemble in this valley reverentially, quietly and thoughtfully gather around an open book, containing words expressive of ideas brought from Heaven by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the purpose of securing the highest good of humanity.

As a concluding reflection let it be remarked that to those who approved the services of that last Sabbath of June, and now feel more inclined than ever to have supreme regard for God's will and a mutual regard for a neighbors welfare, the services were brought with blessing otherwise a fruitless ordinance.

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aid and aggressive one.

From the last named, refuge can be sought in flight, or belligerent opposition may work relief. No one, however, dreams of escaping the placid bore, and anger is out of the question.

The encephalic bore is an irritant and does not leave one in a state of exhaustion. The cheerful and passive bore wastes one's flesh, reduces the spirits to hopeless dejection, and smites with severe idiocy at your death gasps. This minister of masochism is a respectable member of society, and has access to its most exclusive circles.

No one violently abuses the placid bore, or even hints at the miraculous mental inertia by which he or she prostrates victims right or left. All accept the situation as one of the mysterious dispensations of Providence, and the doctors congratulate themselves on having such a missionary capable of defeating all the sanitary blessings of climate, wholesome diet, rest and exercise.

The placid bore attains a ripe old age, and attends the funerals of those who have succumbed.

Wayside Notes.

The last Sabbath of June is to be remembered in the annals of the Mary Gibson, memorial Chapel on Elk. It was arranged to spend the day in social and religious enjoyment. The morning clouds portended rain, but the sequel proved most auspicious for the occasion, and a very lovely Sabbath day was vouchsafed, the immense throngs gathering from every direction. The scene was charmingly picturesque that presented itself as parties in carriages, wagons and on nice horses and mules traversed the roads and mountain passes converging on the elegant house of worship the ornament and pride of this one of the most charming of valleys and the forest clad mountains. The birds were singing in the leafy groves, herds and flocks roamed the pastures, the hills and the mountains appeared in greenest foliage, while over all the serene and beautiful skies were lowly bending as if Heaven was willing to meet us more than half the way.

When composed for worship, and the writer looked over the audience a pathetic and peculiar feeling touched his heart, as he observed something in the general expression so earnest and expectant as to indicate that deep down in the hearts of the people something mysteriously wonderful is at work. The recess was spent in the enjoyment of a most delicious and ample repast, prepared by willing and skillful hands, and in social amenities. Then came the afternoon service interspersed with singing beautiful Hymns. A number of gentlemen and ladies by request occupied seats near each other and led the singing in a most satisfactory manner, and their services added very much to the interest of the occasion. Early in the afternoon all repaired to their homes, after hearing that were it not for the bible and bible people, there never would have been a successful declaration of Independence, nor a free and happy American people. The people were moreover reminded that there was something within their reach, more to be desired than gold, yet much like gold.

In one of the discourses, an illustration of what bible truth has accomplished, was drawn from a remarkable relic of aboriginal or prehistoric worship, once celebrated in this valley. In a beautiful meadow near the Chapel, is a sacred circle formed of two gigantic serpents in the act of mutually devouring each other. One of these serpents symbolizes the day, the other, night. The succession of day and night makes up the mysterious something, which to the mind of the untutored...

ion as theirs is that which makes and keeps alive, or which destroys all things that live and grow or that decay and die. The trend of this part of the Elk valley is so nearly east and west, that the sun of noon on his journey from horizon to horizon is just over the spot chosen for this sacred symbol.

Everything indicates, that this has been a holy place where prehistoric worshippers would meet to their dark and solemn rites and repeat their mysterious incantations. No doubt scenes of thrilling interest transpired here on this holy ground as warriors with loudest cries implored safety in pending wars, or hunters desiring the supreme powers to grant good success in the chase essential to their very existence.

The peculiar grass that forms and makes this strange symbol, grows nowhere else in all this region, and must have been brought from elsewhere. How very impressive the contrast of the past and present. Once the devout and worshipful solemnly assembled about that strange symbol of mutually devouring serpents gigantic and terrible monsters, inspiring feelings of the most awful character, and in their worship chanted strange rites and forms of words.

To day however the worshipping throngs that assemble in this valley reverentially, quietly and thoughtfully gather around an open book, containing words expressive of ideas brought from heaven by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the purpose of securing the highest good of humanity.

As a concluding reflection let it be remembered that to those who approved the services of that last Sabbath of June, and now feel more inclined than ever to have supreme regard for God's will and a mutual regard for a neighbors welfare, the services were brought with blessing otherwise a fruitless ordinance.

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ED. INDEPENDENT:—It is conceded that Pocahontas county is entitled to the State Senator for the forthcoming term—Hon. M. Van Pelt, whose term of office is about to expire, retiring. Capt. Wm. L. McNeil has served this Senatorial district several terms to the satisfaction of his constituents, and we suggest that if he should consent to become a candidate for the Senate, he would meet with a hearty endorsement in each and all the counties composing the 8th Senatorial district.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election at the next election as Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County.

Feeling very grateful for past favors, and soliciting your support at the next election, I am,

Most respectfully,
JOHN J. BEARD.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Your support is solicited.
Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election. Your patronage is kindly solicited.

Very truly yours,
E. H. MOORE.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
J. C. ARBOGAST.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent the 4th District, composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster, in the next Legislature of W. Va., subject to the future action of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge myself to faithfully discharge the duties of the trust to the best of my ability. Election Nov. 4th 1890.

Respectfully,
W. C. MANN.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Webster in the next House of Delegates; subject to any action taken by the Democratic party to select a candidate.

Respectfully,
I. B. MOORE.

HOME NEWS

Several persons attended Court Tuesday.

Several new subscribers this week.

A number of persons of our town had quite an enjoyable picnic on Island Park the 11th.

Born to L. M. McClintic and wife, an 11 pound girl, on the 7th inst.

Rev. L. F. Snapp will preach at Mt. Pleasant school house, next Sunday at 11 a. m.

County Court, convened Tuesday, with Messrs. E. M. Beard, G. C. Moore and S. B. Hatch, on the bench.

Hill's Hair Renewer enjoys a world wide reputation for restoring the hair to bald heads an changing gray hair to the original color of youth.

The poorer the road, the greater the wear and tear and the consumption of time, and hence the heavier the tax travelling over it.

We are requested to announce that the State Farmers Alliance will organize at Charleston, August 12th.

There hasn't been any rain here to amount to anything nearly a month, and the wells are almost dry and crops are burnt up.

Prof. C. A. Brown, principal of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy, was in town over night Tuesday, and made us a profitable and pleasant call.

Cold, cough, croup is what physicians term "a logical sequence." One is liable to follow the other; but by curing the cold with a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cough will be stopped and the croup not needed—just at present.

The Southern Methodist pulpit, here will be filled next Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, by the Rt. Rev. Geo. Peterkin. We trust there will be a large congregation to appreciate the Bishop's presence and words.

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DENTISTRY.

Dr. J. H. Weymouth will be at Edray, July 2nd and remain 5 days; Mill Point July 9th and remain 4 days; Huntersville July 14th, 4 days; Frost, July 18th, 4 days; Green Bank, July 23rd, 3 days, and will be prepared to attend to all Dental work. Call early and make your engagements as his time is limited to the above dates. 48.3t

Institute Notice.

The Teachers Institute for Pocahontas Co., will be held at Huntersville, beginning July 21st, at 10 a. m.

M. G. MATHEWS,
Co. Supt.

Dunmore Doings.

108 degrees in the shade. Will Gladwell, Esq., stands behind the counter now with a smile on his face as long as a down east cow track. It's a girl.

Alex Rutterbaugh has a new boarder. It's a girl.

Capt. E. A. Smith, has been appointed postmaster at Dunmore and C. B. Swecker, assistant.

Several persons will join the Farmers Alliance here on the 12th.

This hot weather is worse than love in August.

Miss M. Wakeman and J. A. Noel, have returned from an extended trip west.

Mr. Chas. Nottingham, has returned from Texas.

Miss Lillie Nottingham is quite sick at this time.

Profs. John Barnett and John Hamilton, contemplate starting a high school at Dunmore in the near future. These gentlemen are competent, and should be encouraged.

TRAVELER.

Traveler's Repose Items.

Seeing nothing from this part for sometime I will endeavor to give you a few items this week.

The hot weather and fine rains which we have had for some time past are making crops flourish, except oats which will be almost a failure, caused by an insect which injured them earlier in the season.

Mr. Van Buren Arbogast, who has been very ill of pneumonia, we are glad to say is better at this writing.

A large crowd attended the basket meeting on Brush run last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Neff, delivered excellent sermons in the morning and evening. There were two baptisms by sprinkling and one by emersion, after which several admissions into the church.

A singing school was also organized at that place.

Mrs. A. H. Shuey, of Augusta Co., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Our picnic at this place, which was gotten up by the young ladies of this neighborhood was quite a success.

Success to THE TIMES.

JIMBO.

Green Bank News.

Mrs. H. H. Slaven and children, of Meadow Dale, Va., are visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. Stuart Woodell and son, A. A. and grand-daughter Lillian, have been visiting friends in a vicinity the past fortnight, will be for their home in Jackson the 9th. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Wm. H. Hull and daughter Lella as far as Beverly.

A. Henry Sharp, of Donthard's Co. is visiting her parents near the place.

Understand Rev. Ballenger went on his return from Knapp's creek Sunday night, by his horse called him.

PAULINA.

Died—Miss Bettie Hogsett.

Miss Bettie Hogsett, sister of Mr. J. T. Hogsett, near Mill Point and Mr. W. P. Hogsett, of Brown's creek died at the home of the latter brother, on last Saturday 5th inst., aged 57 years. She was born in Huntersville, and was known by every body in this vicinity, and nearly every body in the county. She had been a member of the church almost since childhood, and has lived an amiable christian life, and liked by all.

Mrs. Susan Burr.

Mrs. Susan Burr, wife of the late Wm. Burr, died at her home on Brown's mountain on the 4th inst., aged about 53 years. She was paralyzed several months ago, from which she never recovered. She was a member of the church, and a pure christian lady, a kind wife and mother, and a generous neighbor, loved by all who knew her. She leaves a little boy about 11 years old and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Lodged in Jail.

Alfred Pritt, of Droop mountain, was lodged in jail at this place last week, charged with breaking in the dwelling house of Mr. Thos. Callison, and stealing about \$9.00.

Also Thos L. Scott, of the same place was locked up for stealing \$2.00 from Howard Mc'oy.

8th Senatorial Democratic Convention.

A Convention of the Democratic party of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, is hereby called to meet at Hinton, West Virginia, on the 27th day of August, 1890, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the next State Senate of West Virginia. The Counties composing said Senatorial district, are requested to appoint delegates to said Convention in such manner and at such time as the organization of the Democratic party in each have already, or may hereafter determine upon.

By order of the 8th Senatorial Ex-Committee.

M. A. MANNING, Chairman.
G. W. WARREN, Sec'y.

Farmers Alliance.

At an annual meeting held on the 5th inst., in Locust Alliance No. 162 of State of W. Va., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz. Edw. L. Beard, Beard, Pres.; Geo. W. Callison, Vice Pres.; Henry N. Hamman, Sec'y; Wm. A. McClure, Chaplain; Wm. H. Callison, Treasurer; Jacob W. Beard, Lecturer; Mason Williams, Asst. Lect.; Wese Hull, Door keeper; Jonathan Cochran, Asst. Door keeper; Thomas F. Callison, Sergt. at arms; Richard Callison, Business agents. E.

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Z. GAULET,
Sunset, W. Va.

Outrage in Fayette County.

On the 30th inst., about four o'clock, a negro entered the residence of Mr. John W. Walker, near Crickmer, Fayette county, and finding no one at home but Mrs. Walker, he asked her if she was not alone. She became alarmed, and thinking to scare him away, replied that her husband was upstairs. He immediately drew a revolver and ran upstairs, and not finding any one returned and knocked Mrs. Walker down, outraged her, and then burst open one or two trunks in search of a large sum of money supposed to be in the house. Not finding the money he took quite a number of papers, including deeds, bonds, receipts, etc., and departed. In appearance he was about 6 feet 2 inches in height and well proportioned, and had two scars on the right cheek, also a scar on the forehead. He wore a white wool hat.—Independent.

BRIDGE LETTING.

Sealed Bids will be received until 12 M., July 8th 1890, for the following Work, for the Bridge over Knapp's Creek, near Huntersville, W. Va.

Two abutments, one on each side of Creek. To be 21 feet by 7 feet at base and 18 feet by 3 feet at top, about 16 feet high built of regular cut stone on bed, sides and ends, with chowfered joints at a declension of 12 inches in 8 feet on front and rear wall and a declension of 9 inches in 8 feet on ends, ends to be circular, joints all well broken, layers on corners, to be not less than 15 inches nor more than 24 inches high, and not less than 2 feet broad; all stone in outside wall to be not less than 2 feet long, except to complete a layer and then the shorter stones to be used in rear walls and joints well broken, the first layer of base to be carefully bedded down on the slate foundation all laid in cement up to 2 feet above high water mark, above this in lime and sand.

The Wing Walls to be laid well below the frost line, extend back 25 feet from abutment, and be laid up with large stone at a declension of 12 inches in 8 feet, well built with uncured stone, without mortar, wall to be at least two feet thick, and of sufficient height. Either two or four wing walls will be built as the County Court may hereafter elect. Also for moving the bridge from its present location, and placing it on the abutments aforesaid, when they are completed, with the following additional work: The roof of said bridge to be painted, and the cords of said bridge over the joints are to be braced by an additional piece of timber secured by four bolts (1 inch) at each joint; and all parts of the bridge must be sound and not split or damaged in anyway, when rebuilt. The land on which said bridge is to be located has been condemned and the work will be proceeded with at once after the contract is let. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and will require bond from the contractor to whom the work is let for the faithful performance of his contract.

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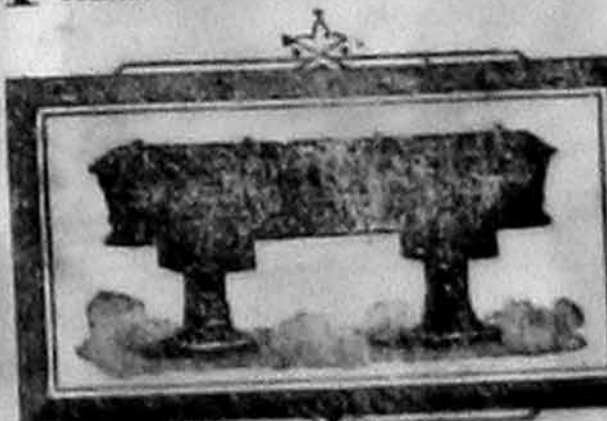
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CAMP-FIRE STORIES.

Grant and Lee have had their first struggle in the Wilderness, as the former seeks a new road to Richmond. Amidst dense thickets in lonely fields, along narrow high ways, in the somber forests, a hundred thousand men have fought backwards and forwards, from sun to sun, and now the night has come to shift the scene. There are 8,000 men lying dead on this battle ground. There are thousands more lying wounded—parching with thirst, crying out in their agony. Lee still thirsts, crying out in their agony. Lee still blocks the road, but no sooner has the sun gone down than Grant begins a movement by the left flank to pass. If you can not cross a swamp you must pass around it. My division is one left between the two armies to hide this movement. When morning comes we shall be far in rear. The ground where we rest is broken. There is forest and thick et—a narrow highway—a creek—two or three small farms with their buildings filled with wounded men. Fifty rods in front of a log house is our picket line. It skirts the cleared land and runs away into the darker woods on a straight line. The neutral ground between us and the enemy is a strip not over forty rods wide.

At ten o'clock on this night, when the confusion and turmoil have grown quiet, but while lanterns flash here and there through the woods, as men search for the wounded, I am left on "post No. 7" for the coming two hours. My place is under a pine tree which stands in the cleared ground, and all along the front is the dark forest—so dark that a white horse might stand within one hundred feet of me and escape observation. It is a starlight night, but clouds are drifting across the sky and the wind comes in that gusty way which warns you that a storm is brewing at a distance.

For an hour there is no alarm. Grant is moving by the flank. Lee is moving to checkmate him. Grant has left a line to mask his movement. Lee has left a line to mask his. It has been a long, terrible day. Darkness brings a respite to all. We have virtually said to each other over the neutral ground: "Let us alone and we won't disturb you."

At eleven o'clock a noise in the dark woods in front sends my blood leaping. It was the noise of foot-steps breaking dry twigs. There are wounded horses wandering about, but this was not the footstep of a horse. Wounded men may be seeking our line, but I listen in vain to catch a groan or a low call of distress.

"Step! Step! Step!"

The sound is on my left front. Some one is moving to get the shelter of the darkness, directly opposite. He is moving carefully, but I can follow every foot of progress. I can follow every foot of progress.

Is it a ghost seeking out the dead and wounded to rob them? Is it a picket from the other line seeking to locate our posts and report how far away we are? Is it some human devil seeking to dabble his hands in blood after the horrors of the day? Men who had brothers or friends killed in battle by daylight sometimes swore fearful vengeance, and went out upon the bloody field at night to secure it.

"Rattle! Step! (Halt!) Step! Step!" (Coming closer!)

If I raise an alarm here it will go up and down the line and arouse a thousand men in a moment. If let this unknown approach me I may be assassinated. He can not see me in this gloom, but he is slowly approaching in a direct line.

"Halt! Who goes there?"

Deep silence.

If he was a struggler from our lines or a wounded man he would make answer.

"Step! Step!" And now I hear him sink down to the earth.

"Who goes there?"

Silence.

"Who goes there?"

Silence.

I am waiting with musket raised and finger on the trigger. I have given fair warning. Friend could ask no more, and an enemy must realize his danger. As I wait a something makes a blot on the darkness. It is only a few feet away and I fire point-blank. There is one long shrill scream of agony, and I hear a body fall to the earth, and then there is deep silence for a moment.

"What is it?" ask the corporal of the guard as he hurries up from the reserve stationed scarcely one hundred feet in the rear.

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The alarm runs up and down the lines to die away after five minutes, and then we advance to the object. The corporal is there first. He reaches out to touch, it draws back in alarm, and gasps: "Great Heavens, but you have shot a woman!"

It was true. Some poor soul, crazed by the terrible sounds of battle—driven from her humble home—hiding in some thicket until darkness came. Then, dumb as the trees around her, but guided by instinct, she sought to make her way back to the house—no doubt the very hut filled with our wounded and suffering men. And she was dead at my feet—dead of my own bullet.

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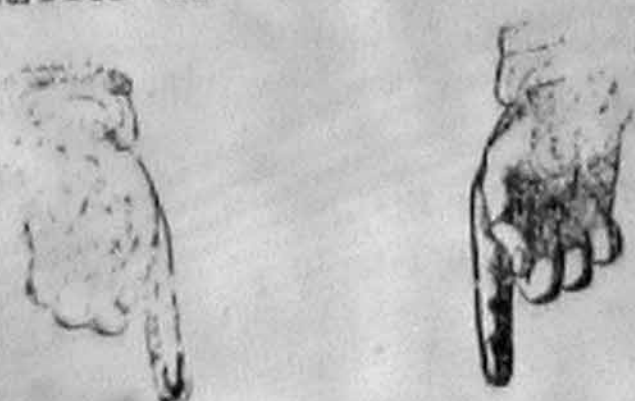
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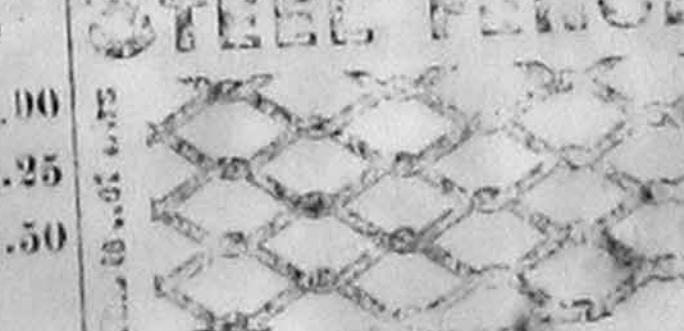
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EAMES' LEGACY.

Charles Eames stepped into the office of his friend Bowles, editor of the Glenville Courant.

"How are you, Eames?" asked the editor.

"Tough to feel happy; I suppose," said the young man, a little ruefully, "for I've just received a notice of a legacy."

"Indeed, I congratulate you."

"Wait till you hear what it is."

"Well, what is it?"

"My Aunt Martha has just died, leaving fifty thousand dollars."

"To you? I congratulate you heartily."

"No, she leaves it to a public institution. She leaves me only her silver watch, which she has carried for forty years."

"How is that?"

"She didn't approve of my becoming an artist. She wished me to be a merchant. If I had consulted her wishes, I should, doubtless, have been her sole heir. This small legacy is meant more as an aggravation than any thing else."

"But you can make your own way."

"I can earn a scanty living at present. I hope to do better by and by. But you know my admiration for Mary Brooks. If I had been Aunt Martha's sole heir, I could have gained her father's consent to our marriage. Now it is hopeless."

"I am not so sure of that. This legacy may help you."

"An old watch! You are joking."

"Not if you will strictly observe my directions."

"What are they?"

"Simply this: Agree for one calendar month not to mention or convey the least idea of the nature of your aunt's bequest. I will manage the rest."

"I don't at all know what you mean, Bowles," said the young artist; "but I am in your hands."

"That is all I wish. Now remember to express surprise at nothing; but let matters take their course."

"Very well."

In the next issue of the Glenville Courant the young artist was surprised to read the following paragraph:

"We are gratified to record a piece of good luck which has just befallen our esteemed fellow-citizen the promising young artist, Charles Eames. By the will of an aunt recently deceased, he comes into possession of a piece of property which has been in the family for many years. Miss Eames is reported to have left fifty thousand dollars."

"Really," thought the young man, "anybody would naturally suppose from this paragraph that I had inherited my aunt's entire property."

He put on his hat and walked down the street. He met Ezekiel Brooks, president of the Glenville National Bank.

Mr. Brooks beamed with cordiality.

"My dear sir, permit me to congratulate you," he said.

"You have read the Courant?" said Eames.

"Yes; and I am delighted to hear of your good fortune. Can I speak to you on business a moment?"

"Certainly, Mr. Brooks."

"You'll excuse my advice, but I know you are not a business man."

"My young man do you want to make some money?"

"Certainly; I should be glad to do so."

"James Parker has five hundred shares of the Wimbledon railway."

"But Mr. Brooks—"

"I know what you would say. It may go down—but it won't. I have advices that a speedy rise is almost certain. Buy him out, and you'll make a handsome thing of it."

"But how shall I find the money?"

"Of course you haven't received your legacy. I know there are delays. No trouble about that. Give your note on ninety days, and I'll indorse it. You'll sell out before that time at a handsome advance."

"I will place myself in your hands. Mr. Brooks, but you must manage the business."

"Certainly; I shall only want your signature when the documents are made out. By the by come around and dine with us, or have you another engagement?"

Another engagement? Had Eames fifty engagements he would have broken them all for the privilege of meeting Mary Brooks. This was the first time he had been invited to the capitalist's table. The fact is, until this morning, Mr. Brooks had scarcely vouchsafed him more than a cool nod on meeting; but had changed, or appeared to, and his behavior altered with it. Such is the way of the world!

It was a very pleasant dinner. The young artist remained after wards.

"I have an engagement. Mr. Eames," said Mr. Brooks, "a meeting of the bank directors; but you mustn't go away. Mary will entertain you."

The young man did not go away and apparently was satisfied by the entertainment he received. He blessed his aunt for her legacy, if only it had procured him this afternoon's interview with the young lady he had admired. But it gained him more. Every four days he received a similar invitation. He could not fail to see that Ezekiel Brooks looked with evident complacency on the good understanding between his daughter and himself.

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Occasionally, too, he felt nervous about his hasty assent to the proposition to buy four hundred shares of railroad stock at fifty-six, when he hadn't fifty dollars ahead. He reckoned up one day what his purchase would amount to, and his breath was almost taken away when he found it amounted to twenty-eight thousand dollars! Still, it had been in a manner forced upon him. He asked no questions, but every now and then the old gentleman said: "All going well! Stock advancing rapidly."

With that he was content. Indeed, he was so carried away by love of Mary Brooks that he gave little thought to any other subject.

One day Mr. Brooks came up, his face beaming with joy.

"Wish you joy, Eames," he said.

"Wimbledon's gone up like a rocket to par. Give me my with and I'll sell out for you, was no one."

The artist did so, so far as what it meant till, whose body received a little rest hours later by DEAR EAMES, who were working five hundred. The marriage at 101. Forthod. The marriage at 101. Forthod. The marriage at 101. Forthod.

This gave him a deliberate forty-five and feeling runs high to two neighborhood.

Charles Eames read this letter three times before he could realize its meaning. Could it be that with out investing a cent he had made over twenty thousand dollars? It must be a dream, he thought.

But when he called at the old gentleman's office, he found it was really true.

"Mr. Eames, how about this money? Shall I re-invest it for you?"

"Thank you sir. I wish you would. I should like a little in hand, however."

"Certainly. Will that answer?"

and the old gentleman wrote a check for five hundred dollars and placed it in the young man's hand.

It was more money than he had ever before possessed at one time. This was convincing proof of the reality of his good fortune.

The next day he went to the city and ordered a handsome suit of clothes at a fashionable tailor's. The fact was his old coat was getting threadbare, and his overcoat decidedly seedy. While he was about it he bought a new coat and boots, as well as other needed articles, and still returned with money enough in his pocket to make him feel rich. He changed his boarding house, engaged a handsome room at a much nicer boarding-house.

"It seems to me you are dashing out, Eames," said his friend, the editor. "You know I've had a legacy," said Eames, laughing.

"I begin to think you have," said the editor.

When Eames appeared on the street in his new suit it was a confirmation of the news of his inheritance. His removal to fashionable boarding-house was additional confirmation. It was wonderful how he rose in the estimation of people who had before looked upon him as a shiftless artist.

All at once it occurred to him: "Why shouldn't I propose for Mary Brooks? With twenty thousand dollars I could certainly support her comfortably. There was a very pretty cottage and tasteful grounds for sale at five thousand dollars. This would make a charming home."

One morning with considerable trepidation, young Eames broached the subject to Mr. Brooks.

"No one I would like better for a son-in-law, if Mary is willing," was the prompt answer.

Mary was willing, and as there seemed no good reason for waiting, the marriage took place within a few weeks.

"Charles," said his father-in-law after the young people returned from their wedding journey, "time for me to render you out of your money affairs."

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ment, might be increased. So he submitted with a good grace, and is on the best of terms with his daughter's husband, who is now in Italy with his wife, pursuing a course of artistic study. He treasures carefully the old watch, which he regards as the foundation of his prosperity.

—Yankee Blade;

Not Devoted Enough.

Sam Potts met Moll Dorch in the road. "W'y how is you, sister Moll?"

"I gives you thanks dat I see well Bruder Sam. Is all yo' affairs in de prosperous 'dition?"

"Mighty, sister, mighty. Haugs gittin' fatter an' fatter ever' day, an' de cows gib so much milk we doan know whut ter do 'bout it. Whicher way you gwine under de rays o' dis yere libby mawin'?"

"Jes er walkin' round ter 'joy de fresh n'r o' de season."

"You looks like you 'joys de season, an' de season looks like it 'joys you, sister, fur I 'clar to goodness I ain't seed puch a putty lady sense I wan't mo' den er year ole."

"Go on, man, you kain't compermen' me."

"I an't tryin' ter compermen' you jes tryin' ter tell you some truf. I've had dis yefe eye on you fur some time, an' ef ole Bob ever dies, w'y I wants you mighty bad. Yere me?"

"Cose I yeres you, but look yere, man, me an' Bob doan been maid too laung ter talk datter way."

"Doan kere how laung you 'been maid, he must die."

"Yas, Bruder Sam, dat is de truf."

"Say, Sis, Moll, ef Bob, does die woan you promise ter be my speret an' de bride say come? Oh, I's coatin' de skriptor on you now, an' you kain't git out f'm under dat. Yere me?"

"Cose I yeres you, but I doan want promise to mair you."

"It is because you doan lub me, ain't it?"

"Oh, no, dat ain't de cause."

"Whut is den?"

"W'y it's dis; Ef I wuzter promise to mair you in de case Bob did die, you—do you know whut you w'd do?"

"You'd pizen Bob, 'cause of you'd do."

"No, I declare. DAY OF AU—wouldn't do nothin' 1890."

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THE WEST VIRGINIA ROBBERY COMPLETE.

The Republican Committee on Elections on the 18th reported its decision in the Alderson-McGinnis case and, of course, it was that the Democrat should be unseated and the Republican given the seat.

This is plain, bold robbery and nothing else. It completes the piratical programme so far as West Virginia is concerned.

The proof furnished by Mr. Alderson that he was legally elected is incontrovertible and positive. But what care Quay's and Reed's slavish and conscienceless tools for that! After the sins against the people they have already committed, one more or less matters but little. The thief has been unmasked and brought to bay and there is nothing left but to boldly fight it out on that line, casting all pretensions to the winds and relying on simple violence and further robberies to make his position good.

In our telegraphic dispatches a brief history of the case is presented. None of the facts therein can be denied for they are matters of legal record. There is more of a certainty that John D. Alderson received the majority of the legal votes cast in the Third West Virginia district, than that Reed, himself, was the choice of the honest voters of his district. The Republicans know this, and their long delay shows that the robbery was a difficult one, and could only be done by actual violence and openly. Besides, there was the necessity of "indicating" Goff. A confession that Alderson was the legally elected member for Congress, would have been a confession of the other side. Goff was not elected Governor of Virginia, and the Democrats declared all along that they were a renom-

used to adopt the shameless methods of the speaker of the House; and nothing but debate on that subject has yet been done.

Mr. Blaine has had to bring down the lash on the majority of the Senate, to keep it straight. He does it through an open letter to Mr. Frye. He denounces the McKinley tariff bill, and says "it will not open a market for another bushel of wheat or another barrel of pork."

In the House a bill appropriating \$630,189 for an additional clerical force, numbering 636 for the Pension Bureau, was called Mr. Enloe, of Tenn., thought that before any increase of force be granted the Pension Bureau, it should be ascertained whether the charges brought against the present Commissioner were true. It had been alleged that the Pension office was corrupt from top to bottom; and he himself believed the office reeking with corruption in every department. He declared that every other department bureau was open to investigation, and was conducted on business principles. About that bureau there appeared to be something sacred, or something rotten; and in his opinion, the reason the bureau had not been investigated, was because of a desire to conceal the rottenness which was known.

Mr. Cooper, of Indiana, said that facts had come to his knowledge which substantiated the rumors which had been circulated in the newspapers respecting the Commissioner of Pensions. He was ready to prove before a competent committee that the charges were true. He expected to prove that the Commissioner of Pensions had outrageously sold out a ruling in behalf of a firm of pension attorneys in Washington. He was favorable to the appropriation made by the bill; but he believed that if the Commissioner of Pensions would devote the time for which the government paid him to discharge the duties of his bureau, instead of being coming president and chief manager of a refrigerating institution, based, possibly, on no substantial foundation, there would be no necessity for so considerable a number of clerks. "The bureau should be administered honestly, and I charge before the country that this is not the case at present, and investigation will show it."

During this discussion Mr. McKinley got in a severe slap on the hard cheek of Speaker Reed. A few days before Speaker Reed had arrogated to himself the powers of a grand jury. Mr. Cooper had made his charges against the Commissioner in the House, and was cited to appear before the Committee on Rules, to show cause why he had offered the resolution to investigate the Commissioner's office. Mr. Cooper was reluctant to go before this committee on Rules, as there was no reason why he should be expected to go before a secret committee, where he could call for neither persons or papers, and be asked to prove charges against the Commissioner Raum which were a matter of newspaper notoriety. He was purely a device to make McKinley's hand. But realizing that Reed's tactics were impossible, inquiry, after a consultation of the committee, was asked of the Speaker. But realizing that Reed's tactics were impossible, inquiry, after a consultation of the committee, was asked of the Speaker.

Reed's arbitrary method of dealing with public questions. A stenographer had taken down Representative Cooper's statement, and when he asked for a record thereof, he was informed that he could not have one.

Well—Mr. McKinley, on taking the floor, said that owing to serious illness his family he had not been able to attend the above mentioned meeting of the Committee on Rules. So far as any investigation of Gen. Raum was concerned if any gentleman would rise in his place and charge irregularities or corruption, or dishonestly or unfair dealing on the part of the Commissioner—that would be sufficient reason for him to give his vote for an investigation.

The bill was passed Saturday by the House, after a great discussion.

District Conventions.

The Democrats of Pocahontas County must not forget that next Saturday, July 26th, is the day appointed for the District Conventions.

The work to be done by each of these District Conventions is to appoint three delegates to each of the following Conventions, viz:

The Congressional, which meets at Hinton, Aug. 27; The State which meets at Grafton and the joint Convention of Pocahontas and Webster Counties, which meet at Huntersville at a time yet to be fixed, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature. Of course, if any District sees prop to do so it may send the same men to two or more of these Conventions. These meetings are important and no Democrat should fail to attend. "Speak now, or forever hereafter hold your peace."

Stanley says that if he could get 5000 two-gallon jugs into the heart of Africa they would buy him 10,000,000 acres of land and 500 wives.

An eastbound passenger train on the James River Division of the C. and O. Railroad ran into a freight train at Gladstone, Va., on the 14 inst., killing two persons and injuring four.

Most people labor under the impression that Miss Winnie Davis is the only daughter of Jefferson Davis. There is another, Margaret, the elder, who is the wife of J. A. Hayes, of Colorado Springs.

About 66,000,000 is what it is estimated the census will show to be the population of the country. But if reports are half true a good many folks have been left out of what Mr. Mantilla would call "the demuntion total."

A terrible cyclone swept over the city of St. Paul, Minn., and vicinity on the 13th. The steamer Sea Wing was capsized on Lake Pepin and about 125 passengers perished. Cottages at the summer resorts were crushed like eggshells, buildings and trees leveled, and many other persons killed and injured. It is expected that the total loss of life will reach 200.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of J. H. M. Beard, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said J. H. M. Beard, to the payment of his debts. You are required to present your claims against the estate of the said J. H. M. Beard, for adjudication to C. F. Moore, Commissioner, at his office in the said County, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1890.

Witness John J. Beard, Clerk of the said Court, this 15th day of July, 1890. JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk. Printer's fee \$5.00.

July 17-8t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Plans and Specifications of Two School Houses to be built in Huntersville District.

Each House to be 24 feet long, 18 feet wide, 10 feet high in the clear on the inside, to have three sills 24 ft. long, 10x10 inches, and two sills 18 ft. long 10x10 inches, to have under the sills 18 good stone pillars, each with a 12 in. face to be 2 ft. under ground, 18 inches above ground and no cobble or small stones to be used in filling the centers of said pillars) to have 4 pillars under each side sill, 4 under center sill, and 3 under each end sill, lower joists to be 8 in number, 10 feet 6 inches long 10x2 inches, to be rest on side sills and center sill and to be 16 inches from center to center, floor to be laid lengthwise of house of good flooring lumber 6 inches wide by 1 1/2 inches thick, 16 feet long, to be ceiled with ceiling 7x1 1/2 inches or 6x1 inches, except 4 feet wide across rear end of house which must be ceiled out of lumber entirely free from knots and this shall be blacked by the contractor for use as a black-board.

Upper joists to be 10 ft. 6 inches long, 16 in. apart from center to center 6x2 inches, plates to be good and substantial, studding to be 11 feet long 4x2 inches 16 inches apart, to be weather-boarded horizontally with lumber 7x1 1/2 inches or 6x1 inches, to contain 16 Desks 3 feet long, made according to the plan of those on Beaver creek near Huntersville and to have 2 benches 8 feet long for recitation purposes, house to contain 6 windows, 3 on each side of 12 lights each 9x14 glass, to contain one panel door 7x3 feet; boxing to be what is called railroad boxing, to be covered with good white pine shingles, either shaved or sawed, to have a good flue to extend 3 feet above comb of roof and to be well secured where pipe enters.

All lumber for weather boarding, ceiling, or other inside work shall be well seasoned, and all work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner.

Contractor to file separate bids for School House and Desks each, and aggregate bids for both, and to file with the Secretary of the Board.

Bond with good security in double the amount of his bid.

The house near H. M. Lockridges to be completed by Nov. 1st, 1890 and the one near Gilmer Sharp's by July 1st 1891.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be received until 12 a. m. of Saturday August 9th, 1890 by the undersigned.

By order of Board.

JAMES H. J. ARWICK, Jr., Secretary.

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Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Richard M. Beard, vs. Nannie E. Beard, et al.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause on the 17th day of June, 1890, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Saturday the 23rd day of August, 1890, to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. An account of the Administration of the plaintiff Richard M. Beard and Nannie E. Beard upon the estate of J. H. M. Beard, dec'd.

2nd. An account of all debts due from said estate, if any.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be especially stated by any party in interest.

C. F. MOORE, Com'r. Printer's fee \$5.00.

July 17-4t.

ROAD LETTING.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by virtue of an order of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia entered on 11th day of July, 1890, I, as Commissioner, appointed for the purpose, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock m. on Thursday, July 31st, 1890, from contractors for the following work, to be done under the supervision and direction of the undersigned Commissioner, to-wit: To build and put in good condition for travel the new location of that part of the Huntersville and Dummore road, beginning at the gate in the alley near Wagner's Hotel upon the recent location. Through the Grave Yard lot, the road-bed to be at least 12 feet wide and the grade at no point above 5 degrees from the top to the foot of the hill with road at least five inches high r on the outside, or side from the bank. Through the land of William Curry the road to be 20 feet from cut to cut, and to be 2 feet above the mean level and at least 16 inches higher in the middle than at each side, with gradual slope from center to the ditches, which are to be 14 inches below the mean level, the road-way being required 16 feet wide. The same conditions will govern through the lands of Elizabeth McGlaughlin and John J. Beard. All marshy and low places must be well stoned or graveled, and all stone necessary to raise the center of said road placed thereon. A sufficient culvert will be required across the branch in the bottom and the board on Brown's creek must be properly opened and banks graded.

Bond will be required of the Contractor in double the amount of the contract price, to comply with his agreement and to complete the work on or before September 20th 1890.

The work will be paid for by the County Court when completed and accepted.

H. S. RUCKER, Com'r Co., Ct.

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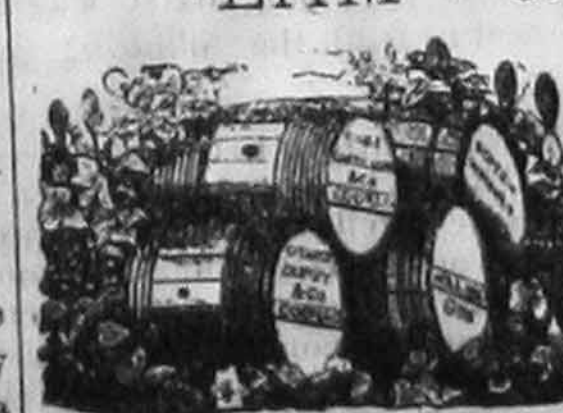
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HILLSBORO TRAINING SCHOOL.

The next session of the Hillsboro Training School will begin the first Wednesday in September, 1890.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1890, in the cause of C. C. Burner v. Wm. N. Morrow, I will on

THURSDAY, THE 21 DAY OF AUGUST, 1890,

offer for sale by public auction, at Travelers Rest in said county, that certain tract of land containing 915 acres, lying near the east branch of Greenbrier river, adjoining the lands of Jefferson Houchen, A. M. V. Arbogast and others, being the same land lately sold by the said Burner to the said Morrow.

TERMS: One third of the purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale, in equal payments, bearing interest from that day, the purchaser executing bonds with good security for the deferred payment, and the title being retained as ultimate security.

HARLES P. JONES, Com'r.

I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the bond required by said decree, has been duly executed.

JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.

July 24-41
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Attorney, M. McClintic.

—Mr. E. L. Beard, of Locust, made us a pleasant and paying call Tuesday.

—The evils resulting from habitual costiveness are many and serious; but the use of harsh, drastic purgative aperient, superior to all others, especially for family use.

—Presiding Elder, J. W. Lambert, of the W. Va. Conference, M. E. Church South, Clarksburg district, has been in Huntersville, since Sunday evening. He will favor us with a sermon in the Methodist church tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. No doubt he will draw a large audience.

—The building on the corner of Church and Bridge Sts., belonging to Mr. J. T. Hogsett, of Mill Point, now occupied by J. C. Thompson's shoe shop and David Anderson, as a dwelling house, caught fire last Sunday evening and came very near burning up, but for the prompt tearing away of part of the roof.

—The Roncvert Machine and Foundry Co. is at work on a large number of their improved corn mills. We advise our friends to write them for prices and if they have any machine or Foundry work, ask quotations before going elsewhere, as they are working a large force of hands.

—Thousands have been relieved of indigestion and loss of appetite by a single bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The use of this medicine, by giving tone and strength to the assimilative organs, has made innumerable cures of chronic dyspepsia. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

—The Webster County Executive Committee concedes that the joint convention of the two Counties, should be held at Huntersville, but wish the time changed from the first Saturday in August to a later day. So for the time being the question of time is left open. Notice will be given when fixed.

—In last week's issue of THE TIMES, will be found the announcement of Mr. J. H. Patterson, of Green Bank, for Clerk of the Circuit Court. Mr. Patterson, has been a resident of our county for a number of years, and is highly esteemed by all who know him, and if elected, it is safe to predict, will make a good, accommodating and obliging Clerk.

—The teachers' Institute met on Monday with G. S. Laidley, principle of the public schools at Charleston, as instructor. The Institute was organized and followed by lectures by Prof. Laidley. Tuesday's meetings were marked by a fuller attendance of teachers, and by lectures by W. S. Anderson, John M. Barnett, C. F. Moore and others, also by the close attention given to their instructions. We are sorry we cannot give the names of all the teachers in attendance as space will not permit.

Gillispie Budget.

Mr. R. B. Kerr, is seriously ill with flux.

Amos Gillispie, Esq., is attending Teachers' Institute in Huntersville, this week.

Surveyor B. M. Yeager, with his corps, have returned from a six week's job in Webster county.

Charles Lantz has lately moved into this neighborhood from Top of Alleghany.

oak.

F. B. Scott, of Elkins, was here last week on a business trip.

POCAHONTAS.

Farmer's Alliance.

ED. TIMES.

If you have a few inches of space we would like to tell the patrons of your paper about the workings of the F. A. and J. N. at this place.

Our Pleasant View union, met Saturday, 14th at 2 p. m., and had a 4 hours session, during which we transacted some business that may be of interest to the brotherhood.

We formed a joint stock company called the The Dunmore Alliance Mercantile Association.

Its object is to run a store at Dunmore, adding only such per cent to the first cost of the goods as may be necessary to pay a given per cent on the money invested and the expenses of running the store.

We propose to issue 800 or 1000 shares at \$5.00 if share and stock will be on the market directly after our next meeting which will be the first Saturday in August.

W. H. Cuckley, Esq., was elected business agent for our Alliance.

J. A. TAYLOR.
Sec. P. V. F. A. and J. N.

Buena Vista's Pluck.

A dispatch from Buena Vista says that the Buena Vista Company have already made arrangement to erect a new hotel on site of the recently burned building. Mr. Pettyjohn, of Lynchburg, is to be the contractor. The new building will be of brick and larger than the former one, and that in the meantime the company, is arranging to open the Colonnade Hotel, containing forty-eight rooms, which will be completed in ten days. Visitors are being accommodated by the numerous boarding houses in the town, and no one need stay away for fear of not being taken care of.

More lots were sold on the day following the fire than on any day for two weeks previously, three of them averaging \$120 a front foot in price. So far from being discouraged the people of the town have only been stimulated to greater activity by their first misfortune.—Valley Virginian.

Trilled by His Blood.

Special Telegram to the Wheeling Register.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 14.

Melville Rader, a young married man of about 30 years, was found dead last Friday in the garden of a man by the name of Buchanan, who lives in Webster county, at the mouth of Sugar creek, on the back fork of Elk river. He had a bullet wound in his left breast near the heart, and was tracked by a trail of blood from Buchanan's house into the garden, where he was found after being dead, evidently about three hours. Although the facts connected with his death are known, still there are circumstances which point strongly to a party named Bill Coe. Coe and Buchanan had married sisters, but Coe and his wife had not lived happily and Mrs. Coe left her husband to live with Buchanan. Rader, who is a married man is said to have conceived a strong affection for Mrs. Coe and to have avowed his intention of taking her from her sister unto himself. Be this as it may, he went on the fatal Friday to the house of Buchanan, where he found the two women. Later Coe came to the house and after remaining awhile was seen to leave the place in company with the two women. There was no one else about the place, so far as known, except Rader, whose body was found a few hours later by some lumbermen, who were working in the neighborhood. The murder seems to have been a deliberate

candidate for President in 1888, is dead.

Major General John C. Fremont died suddenly at his residence in New York, on the 13th inst., of peritonitis. He was in the 78th year of his age.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. WINDLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It soothes the little sufferer's nerves; it produces natural, quiet sleep, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Woodbury, Conn.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4.—The atrocious Lodge Federal election bill has been absolutely forced through the House by Speaker Reed, and it was the hardest job which he has yet undertaken, and which it is pretty certain that he has no desire to repeat, as willing as he usually is to force a fight or take a part in a skirmish. After all the talk about republicans voting against the Federal election bill in the House there were only two—Coleman of Louisiana and Lehlback, of N. J.—who actually did vote against it. The others known to be opposed to it, and there were enough of them to have easily defeated the bill could not stand the pressure which boss Reed brought to bear on them to swallow their opinions and vote for the bill. Several of these men have since stated that they would not have voted for the bill if they had not been assured that it would die in the Senate.

Mr. Blaine was asked, just before he left for Bar Harbor, Maine, yesterday, what he thought of the Federal law's passing the House. He laughed and said "that's as far as it will ever get".

The expenses of republicans were well represented in a speech by Mr. Houk, of Tenn. this week. He said that his advocacy of a national election law did not grow out of any supposed emergency or necessity. But he thought it inconsistent with logic to leave to the states, the control of the election of national officers. A national election law could in no possible way promote his fortunes. In his district elections were fair, and the democrats didn't want it otherwise. In the 2nd district of Tenn., any false counting or stuffing would bring the perpetrators to the penitentiary.

Mr. Coleman said that from principle and conviction he had been elected to the House as a republican; but he was opposed to the enactment of a federal election law at this time. He would heartily favor a national election law if it would assist in purifying elections; but that the supposition that such a measure would have such an effect, was based upon false impressions and upon an ignorance of the South. The memories of the reconstruction period should not be stirred up.

After a lot of republican amendments to the bill had been offered, Mr. Lehlback, of New Jersey, presented one that was true to the point and elicited great applause from the democrats; but was coldly received by the republicans.

It provided that the chief supervisor of election, for each judicial district shall take such action as is required to secure such supervision in each Congressional district as

In the Federal Election bill is a measure intended to give another lease of life to the republican party. Mr. Blaine practically said, that if the McKinley bill passes, the party may as well write its last will and testament. He has no sympathy with the reckless audacity of his party. He boldly asserts that he won't stand it. He is willing to follow or lead his party to larger national prosperity; but when he sees it rushing headlong into irretrievable folly he refuses to share its fate. He is roundly denounced by the school boys, but the old master has determined to preserve order.

The democrats have themselves to thank for the defeat of Friday, when Mr. Lehlback's amendment was offered. They deserted their posts and were not present when the vote was called. Mr. Carlisle thinks that the conduct of the democrats was disgraceful, and that the body acted like a drunken man unfit for business. Mr. McKinley was overcome with delight. But the whole matter ended Saturday afternoon in filibustering by the republicans, to gain time and the republican papers here acknowledge that fact. The South won't stand the terrors of military authority, and the administration knows it.

The House has refused to allow the Senate to increase the pay of its committee clerks from \$6 a day, during the session to \$1,800 per annum, although the Senate conferees made a long and stubborn fight for the amendment.

Words of Wisdom.

Guilt is always cowardly.
Actions are ideas in motion.
The man who does nothing is nothing.
A polished rascal is all the more a rascal.
What a man is, depends upon what he loves.
If the heart is pure, the life will be all right.
Great haste can never overtake a lost opportunity.
The best soldier is the one who obeys orders the best.
The shortest cut to wealth is through the lane of contentment.
The grandest piano ever made had to be tuned by a tuning fork.
The way to perform a great work is to do a little toward it every day.
No man is in a condition to enjoy riches until he can be happy without them.
Statues are moulded with little touches. Characters are formed in the same way.
When all men become loveable, all will be loved, and will be loveable when they love all others.
When truth goes out to battle it never returns bootless. It is only falsehood that is overcome.
A moment is all the time it takes to die. From life to death is measured by two ticks of the clock.
The poorest soul on earth is the man who has no time or inclination to do anything but make money.

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"Lucky fellow!"

The words involuntarily passed my lips as I threw myself into the luxuriant easy chair drawn up temptingly before the open grate. They applied equally to Tom and myself. Tom was a lucky fellow, certainly—the master of the grange and the husband of a charming woman—and I counted myself almost equally fortunate in my freedom from business cares for three whole weeks, and the prospect of unlimited fishing and driving.

Cousin Tom had recently inherited a fortune; I was still plodding alone in London; but for three weeks of liberty I determined to enjoy all the blessings the gods had vouchsafed me, and to imagine myself, for the nonce, as rich and happy as Tom himself.

Although it was early fall the nights were a little keen, and Constance—Tom's wife—had ordered a fire in my room, the cheerful blaze giving to the richly furnished apartment a delightful touch of warmth and coziness.

With such a fire and such a chair, and with my favorite evening paper in my pocket, retiring was not to be thought of; so drawing to my chair a table on which stood a shaded lamp I gave myself up to the perusal of my journal.

Over the long parliamentary report I must have gone to sleep and when I awoke the lamp had burned itself out, and but a few sparks remained of the cheery fire. The room was not in total darkness, for there was a moon, hidden by clouds, to be sure but still throwing enough light at the wide windows to make things dimly visible.

On the instant awakening I felt that some one was near me, and, with that startled feeling one has on awakening suddenly from a sound sleep, I cried out:

"Whose there?"

No answer came, and the only sounds were the tapping of a tree branch against the window and the ticking of the clock over the fire place.

Still I was conscious that somebody—something—was near me, and I held my breath, straining my ears to catch some sound that should reveal the intruder, but only the tap of the tree branch and the tick of the clock broke the silence.

I remembered that there were matches on the table, and turned my chair to search for them. An exclamation of astonishment rose to my lips as I did so, for on the surface of the table was a strange luminous spot—neither lamplight, firelight or moonlight.

Up to this time my feeling had been one of annoyance rather than fear, but there was something so indescribable, so supernatural about this light that a sudden terror seized me, and I gazed as one fascinated, unable to move.

A card and pencil I had taken from my pocket lay on the table, and over this the light grew brighter, and in the midst a hand appeared—a woman's hand delicate and beautiful, but of deathly whiteness, and on the third finger gleamed a ruby. The stone held between two golden serpents' heads.

well."

Then the strange light grew dim, the hand gradually faded away and the moon, emerging from the clouds, threw a shaft of light into the room.

The spell that had bound me was broken, and in a moment I had found match and taper, and light in hand, was bending over the table.

The card was blank—not a word upon it—and I asked myself if I had been dreaming; but hard as I tried to convince myself that such was the case I could not; it had all been too real.

A strange experience it was surely, but after pondering over it awhile I decided to dismiss it from my mind and to retire.

In the morning the affair seemed more inexplicable than ever, and I found myself constantly thinking of the words I had seen traced by the mysterious hand. They were meaningless to me. "Search for the box in the old well." I knew of no box that had been lost and certainly I knew of no old well. The affair had a flavor of "Lady Audley's Secret" about it, and it was not hard to picture a grassgrown well concealing in its depths some ghastly secret.

If I could have laughed the matter off as a dream I should have regaled Tom and Constance with the story at breakfast, but I could not bring myself to speak of it.

"By the way, Lester," said Tom, "we are expecting another guest to-day—Miss Mabel Saunders, charming girl too."

"And the Grange's rightful mistress," said Constance.

I looked up in surprise.

"I thought you bought the place, Tom, so who could be the rightful mistress but Constance?"

"Only leased it, old fellow. The owner, Lee Harcourt, Harcourt, would not sell, though he is ashamed to show his face about here. It is my opinion he hopes to come back and marry Mabel when the feeling against him has died away."

"Tell me the story, Tom," I asked, "for that there is a story is evident."

"Easily told, Lester. Mabel Saunders is the daughter of an old army comrade of Colonel Denison, the late owner of the Grange, and when her parents died, in her infancy, Colonel Denison and his wife took the child to their home. She was not legally adopted, but as they had no children of their own Mabel was looked upon as their heiress, and the Colonel's attorney avers that he drew up a will four years ago leaving the property to her. Two years ago Colonel Denison was brought home dead from the hunting field, and his wife, who had been for years an invalid, survived the shock less than a month. When the Colonel's papers were examined no will was found, and Lee Harcourt, the next of kin, came into possession. Many of the Colonel's friends were not slow to express their belief that Harcourt had destroyed the will, as he had been visiting at the Grange at the time of the Colonel's death, but there was no proof. He wanted to marry Mabel, probably to end the gossip, but she refused his hand, and for more than a year now has been governess for Mrs. Stanton's three unruly boys. Now, those precocious youngsters

bracing autumnal air, and a visit to the stables followed, so that I did not see Constance till I came down to lunch. Meeting Tom in the hall, we entered the room together, to find Constance awaiting us, and by her side a tall straight girl with the sweetest face I had ever seen.

Tom greeted her warmly, and then Miss Saunders was introduced to me, extending her hand with some pleasant remark.

What she said I do not know, for on the hand that was laid in mine glistened a ruby—a ruby held between two golden serpent's heads.

I must have seemed strangely embarrassed for a moment. But I saw Constance look at me oddly, and with a determined effort I put aside all speculations for the time being.

That evening in the drawing-room, as Miss Saunders and I were looking over a book of engravings, I seized the opportunity to comment upon the ring, saying I had never seen the design before.

The sweet face grew sad as she answered: "It was my mother's ring. She placed it on my finger the day she died."

By her mother I understood of course that she meant Mrs. Denison, the only mother she had ever known, and I almost seemed to hear the words: "Search for the box in the old well." Could there be any connection between the missing will and my strange vision?

The days went on, every hour bringing me nearer that unhappy day when I must leave the Grange and Mabel and return to my office drudgery. I had often declaimed against sudden attachments, had often argued that love should be a growth, and here were all my theories completely shattered. At a glance from Mabel's blue eyes a flame had been kindled in my heart that grew brighter and brighter as we walked or drove together in the long, pleasant days. Still, I did not mean to ask her to be my wife, for what had I to offer? Two or three rooms in a dingy London house perhaps. But one evening in the garden, as the moonlight fell upon her upraised face, I lost my head completely and avowed my love, to find it frankly returned. And when I told Mabel how little I had to lay at her feet, she drew such a picture of a little home in London that the two or three shabby rooms became the brightest spot on earth.

Tom and Constance were delighted, and indeed I shrewdly suspect that the whole affair was one of my cousin's wife's match making schemes.

"Ah, Lester," she said, "if that will would only turn up you might have a fortune as well as a bride. Oh, yes," as I protested that I wanted no fortune. "I know you are disinterested, but you would still love Mabel, would you not, if she were rich?"

"By Jove," said Tom, "it is a shame about that will. Let's have another search for that box."

"The box! What box?" I cried, jumping to my feet in my excitement.

"Why, the tin box the will was in, together with the papers. Didn't I tell you the whole lot were missing?"

For a moment I lost sight of Tom and Constance, and before me I saw

well?" I asked abruptly.

"It was Tom's turn to jump to his feet."

"The old well! What put that into your head? But it shall be searched before the sun goes down. And, by Jove, Constance, don't you remember when we leased the Grange that Harcourt spoke about the old well as dangerous, and suggested that we have it filled up?"

There was a well, then, and I wanted to ask where; but Tom had taken it for granted that I knew all about its existence, and I did not want to tell them my strange experience on my first night at the Grange. The search might reveal nothing.

Tom would not wait a moment, but hurrying off to the stables, returned with two or three of his men, and marshaled the party to the old well, in a remote corner of the grounds.

The promise of a sovereign to the man who would make the search quickly secured a volunteer, and as he descended, the stones on the sides giving him a foothold, Tom lit a lantern to be lowered to him. The well was quite dry, and if the box was there at all a brief search would discover it.

And we had not long to wait. Soon we heard the man clambering up the well side, and when his head rose above the curb Tom seized him and fairly lifted him out. And there was the tin box protruding from his pocket.

There is little more to tell. The will was found to be uninjured. Lee Harcourt never returned to England, thereby confessing virtually that he had stolen the will, and Mabel in due time was installed as mistress of the Grange.

And I—well, I tried to be magnanimous, and told Mabel I was no match for her and that she was at liberty to break the engagement, whereupon she declared that she would give the property to an orphan asylum and be once more the dowerless girl I had loved and won.

So I became master of the Grange and among our most frequent visitors are Tom and Constance.

Only the other day Tom said, as we were enjoying our after dinner smoke, "That was a bright thought of yours, old fellow, about the well. I am sure no one else would ever have hit upon it."

I thought of the hand in the dark, but I said nothing. After our marriage I told Mabel the story, and we had agreed that it should rest a secret with us.

It was a Boston baby, and the proud mother and father listening delightedly to the praises of their old friend.

"Now, who does he look like?" remarked the visitor, meditatively; it's strange, but the resemblance is singularly striking, and yet I cannot place it distinctly."

Both the parents began to be visibly uneasy.

"Yes, certainly," exclaimed the judge, with enthusiasm, after a pause. "I knew it, my dears. Why the child is the exact picture of the bust of Socrates in the Greek Library."

And the smile on the two anxious faces was that bright the rosters for half a mile around thought it was daylight and began to crow.

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Another plug tobacco factory in contemplation at Durham, N. C., by a company with a capital of \$50,000.

It is stated that the railroad companies of the country have subscribed to date \$665,000 to the stock of the World's Fair.

A diver who was working at the foundation of a railroad bridge near Boise City, Idaho, gave a signal to be hoisted quickly. When he got to the surface he held fast a 5 pound salmon that he had caught by the gills.

Walter Parish, aged twenty-five, of Milton, went into the hardware store of A. Wims, at Cattleburg, and asked to see a revolver. One was handed to him, when he placed it to his head and blew his brains out.

The National Bridge property in Virginia has been sold to a Massachusetts and Virginia syndicate for \$300,000. It was purchased from J. C. Parsons and Hon. James G. Blaine, who have owned it for a number of years.

The census returns from Wheeling, and vicinity are all in. The population of the city proper is 37,595. Including the suburbs, which are virtually a part of the town, and are included in what is known as "Industrial Wheeling," the increase since 1880 has been about 30 per cent.

The returns from Virginia's new assessment have been received from all the State except twelve counties and the cities of Richmond and Norfolk. The total increase in the counties and cities reported is about \$15,000,000, and it is believed that the counties yet to send in their figures will show a considerable gain.

Two young men named Oscar Huffman and James Allen were drowned at the mouth of Wolf creek, Sumner county. They were in bathing, and Huffman, who was about seventeen years old, got beyond his depth. Allen, aged about twenty-one, went to his assistance, but was caught around the neck by the lad, and both were drowned.

A negro girl about 14 years old and two white boys about 10 and 12 years old went crab fishing at Brunswick, Ga. Their bait giving out, the negro girl took a hatchet and chopped off one of the white boy's legs and used it for a bait. The boys left and came home. The girl, after fishing awhile with the leg, buried it in the sand. She was arrested and placed in jail.

colored hair, eyes, and complexion, identical physical measurements, and feeding, walking, running, laughing, crying, singing, and speaking alike, but they are of the same occupation, hold the same position, and have the same religious persuasion and likes and dislikes. More singular still, they have espoused very similar wives, and they have the same number of children, who are of the same sexes, three girls and three boys each.

A WELL OF HONEY.—A successful boring for honey has been made in North Tennessee. For many years swarms of bees have been noticed by boatmen at Fox Bluff, on the Cumberland river, near Franklin, Ky. The bluff is 170 feet high, and the river's channel runs directly under it. The bees have been observed about a big fissure near the center of the bluff, and the opening could not be reached from above or below without great danger of being stung to death. As the bees had never been robbed it was thought a large amount of honey was stored in the cliff. Recently a well-borer named Starks visited the bluff and was at once impressed with the idea that he could reach the wonderful honey storehouse with his drill. After some coaxing he persuaded a number of farmers to undergo the expense, and a three inch hole was bored from the top of the bluff. At a depth of 85 feet the drill struck the honey. According to a despatch, "barrels and tubs by the score were filled and carried off to neighboring farms, and the syndicate has sent to Louisville for more receptacles.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.

The Southern Senators deprecate boycotting, but decline to talk about it; some of them, for instance Gorman of Maryland and Vance of North Carolina, see nothing in it but the silly vaporings of super-heated highly excited imaginations. Senator Vance said: "I am a Christian, and therefore I do not swear; but if I were a profane man, I should call it the d—st nonsense. We ought to oppose the Force bill by every constitutional and legal means within our power.

If it be passed in spite of us, we should do as the town clerk of Ephesus did, and counsel our people to do nothing rash."

Senator Gorman was equally free in expression. The Maryland Senator is very blunt, and although that manner is liable to offend, it usually carries with it the sincerity of the speaker. He said: "Such utterances are senseless in the extreme. No public man in Washington is in sympathy with such a plan, or would encourage it for a moment.

The effect of the passage of such a measure as the Lodge bill would be bad in both sections. It is having its effect already, as a result of the mere agitation of the question."

He said that several Baltimore gentlemen had called upon him, who have projected large enterprises in the South. "They told me," he continued, "that they would go no further in the matter until the Force bill had been finally disposed of. If the measure passes, they will drop the affair altogether, and similar action will no doubt follow in scores of cases. All talk of a boycott, however, is foolish."

Attention is directed to the Forty Third Congress and the attempt to pass the Force bill when Blaine was Speaker of the House, and H. F. Butler was chairman of the Judiciary committee, which reported the

right to take charge of federal elections, in cases of emergency, can, by the U. S. Statutes and constitution be only this: Sec. 4, Chapter 1:

When the State shall refuse or neglect to provide for the election of U. S. Senators and representatives the national legislature may appoint the representatives of the state. But the times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof."

It is a notorious fact that a number of republican senators are disgusted with the Lodge bill, and would say so, but for the trouble such frankness brings. No sooner does a senator say that he deprecates such legislation than he is hounded by a lot of partisans into denying, or modifying, his published expressions. It has become as much as a republican senator's life is worth, to think aloud, contrary to the republican journals in this matter.

Every senator who is reported as being lukewarm is immediately seen; and if he does not authorize a contradiction of any little expression that escaped him, it is contradicted anyhow. It is not strange that under the circumstances senators should, for the sake of peace, keep their views to themselves.

They will not, however, be regulated or subjugated, if ever the time comes, to jump upon the neck of the Lodge bill and choke the life out of it.

Mr. Harrison must have learned something recently which caused him to think his chances of being re-nominated are improving; he has authorized a statement to be made, to the effect that his wife did not accept the cottage at Cape May Point, because he refused to allow her to do it; and that he paid for it with \$10,000 of his own money. The effect of this statement would have been greater if it had been made sooner.

The House in obedience to the dictation of Speaker Reed, has passed the Original Package bill, and the National Bankruptcy bill.

The Behring Sea correspondence has been sent to Congress, and the fact is apparent that Mr. Blaine has done nothing but maintain the claims of Mr. Cleveland's administration.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

During the coming year the United States will expend \$167,000 for pension purposes. This exceeds the total amount that Great Britain annually pays out for the support of her army and navy, and is by far the largest sum that any government has ever granted for the relief of its disabled soldiers.

FREE FREE



FREE FREE

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said J. H. M. Beard, to the payment of his debts. You are required to present your claims against the estate of the said J. H. M. Beard, for adjudication to C. F. Moore, Commissioner, at his office in the said County, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1890.

Witness John J. Beard, (clerk of the said Court, this 15th day of July, 1890. JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk. /rinter's fee \$5.87.

July 17-6t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Plans and Specifications of Two School Houses to be built in Huntersville District.

Each House to be 24 feet long, 18 feet wide, 10 feet high in the clear on the inside, to have three sills 24 ft. long, 10x10 inches, and two sills 18 ft long 10x10 inches, to have under the sills 18 good stone pillars, each with a 12 in. face to be 2 ft. under ground, 18 inches above ground and no cobble or small stones to be used in filling the centers of said pillars, to have 4 pillars under each side sill, 4 under center sill, and 3 under each end sill, lower joists to be 36 in number, 10 feet 6 inches long 10x2 inches, to be rest on side sills and center sill and to be 16 inches from center to center, floor to be laid lengthwise of house of good flooring lumber 6 inches wide by 1 1/2 inches thick, 10 feet long, to be ceiled with ceiling 7x1 inches or 6x1 inches, except 4 feet wide across rear end of house which must be ceiled out of lumber entirely free from knots and this shall be blacked by the contractor for use as a black-board.

Upper joists to be 10 ft. 6 inches long, 16 in. apart from center to center 6x2 inches, plates to be good and substantial, studding to be 11 feet long 4x2 inches 16 inches apart, to be weather boarded horizontally with lumber 7x1 inches or 6x1 inches, to contain 16 Desks 3 feet long, made according to the plan of those on Beaver creek near Huntersville and to have 2 benches 8 feet long for recitation purposes, house to contain 6 windows, 3 on each side of 12 lights each 9x14 glass, to contain one paneled door 7x3 feet: boxing to be what is called railroad boxing, to be covered with good white pine shingles, either shaved or sawed, to have a good flue to extend 3 feet above comb of roof and to be well secured where pipe enters.

All lumber for weather boarding, ceiling, or other inside work shall be well seasoned, and all lumber to be nicely dressed, and all work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner.

Contractor to file separate bids for School House and Desks each, and aggregate bids for both, and to file with the Secretary of the Board.

Bond with good security in double the amount of his bid.

The house near H. M. Lockridges to be completed by Nov. 1st, 1890 and the one near Gilmer Sharp's by July 1st 1891.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be received until 12 a. m. of Saturday August 9th, 1890 by the undersigned.

By order of Board. JAMES H. DARWICK, Jr., Secretary.

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Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

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8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain,

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va.

Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.

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At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon.
Orders filled promptly.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause on the 17th day of June, 1890, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Saturday the 23rd day of August, 1890, to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. An account of the Administration of the plaintiff Richard M. Beard and Nannie E. Beard upon the estate of J. H. M. Beard, dec'd.

2nd. An account of all debts due from said estate, if any.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

C. F. MOORE, Com'r. /rinter's fee \$6.96

July 17-4t.

ROAD LETTING.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by virtue of an order of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia entered on 11th day of July, 1890, I, as Commissioner, appointed for the purpose, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock in. on Thursday, July 31st, 1890, from contractors for the following work, to be done under the supervision and direction of the undersigned Commissioner, to-wit: To build and put in good condition for travel the new location of that part of the Huntersville and Dunmore road, beginning at the gate in the alley near Wagner's Hotel upon the recent location. Through the Grave Yard lot, the road-bed to be at least 12 feet wide wide and the grade at no point above 5 degrees from the top to the foot of the hill with road at least Five inches high on the outside, or side from the bank. Through the land of William Curry the road to be 20 feet from cut to cut, and to be 2 feet above the mean level and at least 16 inches higher in the middle than at each side, with gradual slope from center to the ditches, which are to be 14 inches below the mean level, the road-way being required 16 feet wide. The same conditions will govern through the lands of Elizabeth McGlaughlin and John J. Beard. All marshy and low places must be well stoned or graveled, and all stone necessary to raise the center of said road placed thereon. A sufficient culvert will be required across the branch in the bottom and the board on Brown's creek must be properly opened and banks graded.

Bond will be required of the Contractor in double the amount of the contract price, to comply with his agreement and to complete the work on or before September 20th 1890.

The work will be paid for by the County Court when completed and accepted.

H. S. RUCKER, Com'r Co., Clk.

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...the County ...myself a candi ...Clerk of the Coun ...County subject ...Primary ...is kindly so ...rally yours ...E. H. MOORE.

...the County ...myself a candi ...Election Nov ...ectfully ...T. ARNOCAST.

...the County ...myself a candi ...the 4th De-legate ...the Counties of Po ...in the next Leg ...subject to the fa ...Democratic party. If ...myself to faithfully ...of the trust to the ...Election Nov. 4th ...Respectfully ...W. C. MANN.

...the County ...myself as a candi ...the Delegate District ...Counties of Pocahon ...the next House of ...to any action taken ...party to select a ...Respectfully ...I. B. MOORE.

...the 8th Senatorial ...myself as a candi ...this District in the ...subject to the action ...convention to be ...the 27th day of Au ...Respectfully ...J. P. MOORE.

...the County ...myself a candi ...Clerk of the (ir ...the County, at ...held November 4th ...I promise to dis ...thereof to the best of ...Respectfully ...J. H. PATTERSON.

...the County ...fellow citizens and to ...the County and Web ...request of many friends ...anounce my ...for the House of De ...and a select coun ...get the nomination ...shall work to better ...our people and the ...their support, I ...truly yours ...C. B. SWECKER.

NEWS

...the Herald, of Frost ...Monday.

...are about through ...ending.

...girls called to ...the Institute.

...J. McNeel of Mill ...the city Tuesday.

...and J. H. Wiley ...in the city.

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...Capt. of this ...the 10th day for the ...the 10th day with

...T. Moore, ran up ...the 10th day. We

...another Mrs. Arto

...We received the proceedings of the Democratic Mass meetings of the County this week, held last Saturday and for want of space are crowded out this week, but will appear next.

...On last Saturday evening Mr. D. S. Alderman, left his pocket-book lying in the post office at this place containing \$37.01. Any one picking it up, not knowing whose it was, will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at THE TIMES office.

...I was troubled with Catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me."—Jesse M. Boggs, Holman's Mills, N. C.

...Ayer's Cathartic Pills are recommended by the best physicians, because they are free from calomel and other injurious drugs, being composed of purely vegetable ingredients. While thorough in their action, they stimulate and strengthen the bowels and secretory organs.

...The 2nd Quarterly Meeting of Hantersville circuit M. E. Church, South, will be held at Sunset next Sunday and Monday Aug. 3rd and 4th.—Preaching and Sacramental service Sunday afternoon 3:30, and Preaching and Quarterly Conference, Monday morning 11 o'clock conducted by Presiding Elder S. G. Ferguson.

...In this issue will be found the announcement of Capt. C. B. Swecker of Danmore, for House of Delegates. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as the Capt is well known in this county and no doubt will be well recommended to Webster.

...The Teachers Institute which convened in the court house Monday the 21st, was one of the most interesting that has been held in this county for a number of years. We noticed a great many young teachers who enrolled their names for the first time as members of a teachers' Institute and will probably teach their first term of school the coming winter.

...We are pleased to acknowledge pleasant calls from the following ladies, who were in attendance at the Institute and examination:—Misses Grace Clark, Duffie Marshall, Annette Ligon, Emma Barber, Claudia Dysard, Sadie Hamilton, Otie and Nora Riley, Lala Burner, Ida Brown, Edie Sharp, Hattie Patterson; also Alice and Lala Hook, and Ida Brown who were visiting our city.

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And those troubled with nervousness resulting from overwork will be relieved by taking
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the County of Pocahontas for the Year 1890

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDINGS.

Dennis Dyer, team on road	\$6 00
Quincy W. Pough, broken plow	3 00
W. A. G. Sharp, road claim	5 00
J. C. Price, same	8 85
Joseph A. Sharp, same	14 00
James M. Beretage, same	7 00
Joe W. Shasta, same	4 50
Paul Sharp, same	6 50
S. D. Price, same	3 00
Joe A. Young, same	4 00
Joe McCalliff, same	5 00
Joe Waugh Jr., same	3 50

Wm H McClintic, picking ford in river 2 00
F S Cochran, work on road 1 50
S M Gay, plowing road (bal.) 2 75
W O Jack, work on turnpike Same, on road 4 00 7 50
Wm H McGlaughlin, road claim &c 12 00
H L White, work on road 5 02
Same, plowing on road 7 50
O M Alderman, same 5 00
Barlow & Moore assig. of C. R. Enbank 8 40
A W Moore, plank and work on road 6 32
Geo M Kee, supt. road 1 00
J L Hudson, road claim 7 00
N S Duffield, building culvert 5 00
Geo W Oliver, work on road 17 25
A K Dysard, road claim 3 00
Marion Ray, work on road 6 50
J P Wooddell, road claim 29 00
E M Brown, making sign boards 5 50
W W Arbogast work on road 7 75
C C Arbogast, plank on road 10 44
J P Wooddell, building foot bridge 11 00
E N Moore, 1300 feet lumber 15 50
N W Galford, team on road 6 25
C A Lightner, same 1 50
S C Sutton, sills for bridge 1 00
N B Hudson, team &c 3 00
W F Hudson, work on road 75
C M Gum, same 1 00

ROAD CLAIMS.

C B Grimes	3 15
C W Perry	3 00
Wise Herold	13 50
Geo McErvine	5 50
W H McGlaughlin	3 00
Geo W McKeever	5 50
Wm H Dilley	3 00
C C Silva	3 00
Sheldon Moore	3 00
Clayton Dilley	8 00
P M Yeager	3 00
Jeff Houchen	3 00
O M Keller	2 50
Willis McComb	6 75
Wm. H Cleek	3 00
Jos Collins	5 00
Wm A Hoover	5 50
J R Beverage	3 00
M N McCoy	3 00
D W S Alderman	13 00
J A Geiger (1889)	3 00
John A Geiger (1887)	3 00
J N Hile	1 50
Uriah Bird	3 88
Joseph B McNeel	2 50
A C L Gatewood	3 00
John A Geiger (1888)	3 00
C B Swecker	4 00
Wm K Jackson	14 50
J N Barnett	4 50
Robt McGlaughlin, plank on road	5 52
C B Swecker work on Lanrei run road	6 15
C R Moore repairing road	5 00
D H Hively, road claim	11 75
J C Armintrout, same	4 50
John C Galford, same	3 00
Jas D Kerr, same	13 00
John C Galford, same	3 00
H A Yeager, team on road	5 00
J W Cooper, plank on road	7 00
Sam'l Sutton, road claim	10 50
Geo Baxter, surveying road	13 00
J C Armintrout, road claim	3 00
D W Sharp, viewing road	2 00
Levi Gay, same	2 00
M D McGlaughlin, spec'l const in toll case	1 00
David Guinn, witness	1 10

INFIRMARY AND PAUPERS ACCTS.

C B Swecker, coffin for pauper	5 00
Ellis McCarty, work on poor farm	31 15
C H Hill D & B Institute	20 50
Same,	12 25
Same,	12 25
Same,	20 92
E M. Brown, coffin for pauper	5 00
L M Waugh, same	4 50
C H Hill, D & B. Institute	38 17
Mathew Corbett, keeping pauper	35 00
Barlow & Moore, sundries for pauper	7 18
Mrs E S Gay, keeping pauper	20 00
Andrew Diley, O. poor	2 00
E I Holt, sundries	7 35
Same,	23 14
A E Smith 2 coffins for pau	10 00
pers	10 00
Geo R. Henderson O poor acct.	13 50

Bright 24 50
Dr M Wallace med. to poor 47 45
Same, Baldwin 20 00
Same, J. Lee. 5 40
Same, H. Webster 10 00
Same, J. Weiford 20 00
Gladwell & Arbogast, supplies to pauper 6 17
Wm H Grose, ex. lunacy 5 00
Joseph H Buzzard, constable &c 3 40
Peter Sharp, witnesses 1 80
Joseph Sharp, same 1 70
Mrs W Vandevender, same 1 90
M A Dunlap 3 lunacy cases 15 00
F T McClutic, blaths and berths 9 00
N G Barlow, J P ex. lunatic 2 55
John A Waugh, arresting lunatic 6 85
Alice Guinn, witness in toll case 1 10
Wm F Davis, same 1 10
J W Tyler, same 2 10
Jno. Waugh Jr., same 2 30
Wm H Grose, justice, cost in toll case 3 75
C F Moore, att'y in road case 10 00
J C Loury, witness in same 1 00
M D McGlaughlin, same 1 00
H P McGlaughlin, same 1 00
John A McGlaughlin, same 1 00
Benj Herold, same 1 00
J C Arbogast, com'r on road 4 00
Geo S McNeel, same 4 00
H M Lockridge, same 4 00
S L Gibson, same 4 00
Wm H Cleek, same 4 00
J J Beard, cl'ks fees in road case 5 15
Same, damages in road case 87 50
COURT HOUSE, CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OFFICES &c.
J J Beard, expenses Clerk's office 26 77
S L Brown, jailor 5 00
J B Piles, wood for jail 18 12
Wm H Grose, examining clerk's office 5 00
John E. Campbell, Co. print-ing 45 00
Wm. H. Grose, drawing jurors 5 00
H S Rucker, assignee page ct. 3 00
Same, examining clerk's of- fice 5 00
L M McClintic assig. page ct. 2 00
Same, for pump in ct. square 14 00
John E. Campbell, Co. printing 55 00
J J Beard, cl'k Cir. ct. 100 00
Same, Cl'k Co. ct. 175 00
Same, examining land & 30 00
P P books 30 00
Same, making land books 75 00
S L Brown, jailor 75 00
C O Arbogast, assessor 325 00
Same 3 per ct. on state and state school 41 49
Same, births and deaths 13 08
L M McClintic, pros. atty. 350 00
M J McNeel, sheriff 175 00
Geo P Moore com'r. ct. 30 00
C. E Beard, same 30 00
S B Hannah, same 28 00
Am't levied on roads, Bridges, Juries &c 2687 00
Total 5875 62
JOHN J. BEARD, Cl'k.

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IS a blood disease. Until the poison is expelled from the system, there can be no cure for this loathsome and dangerous malady. Therefore, the only effective treatment is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best of all blood purifiers. The sooner you begin the better; delay is dangerous.

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"When Ayer's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me for catarrh, I was inclined to doubt its efficacy. Having tried so many remedies, with little benefit, I had no faith that anything would cure me. I became emaciated from loss of appetite and impaired digestion. I had nearly lost the sense of smell, and my system was badly deranged. I was about discouraged, when a friend urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and referred me to persons whom it had cured of catarrh. After taking half a dozen bottles of this medicine, I am convinced that the only sure way of treating this obstinate disease is through the blood."—Charles H. Maloney, 114 River st., Lowell, Mass.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1890, in the cause of C. C. Burner v Wm. N. Morrow, I will on
THURSDAY, THE 21 DAY OF AUGUST, 1890,
offer for sale by public auction, at Travelers Repose in said County, that certain tract of land containing 915 acres, lying near the east branch of Greenbrier river, adjoining the lands of Jefferson Houchen, A. M. V. Arbogast and others, being the same land lately sold by the said Burner to the said Morrow.

TERMS: One third of the purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale, in equal payments, bearing interest from that day, the purchaser executing bonds with good security for the deferred payment, and the title being retained as ultimate security.

(CHARLES P. JONES, Com'r.)
I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the bond required by said decree, has been duly executed.
JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.
July 24-4t Printer's fee, 28.40



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Soliciting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
County Sheriff, M. J. McNeel.
County Clerk, L. W. Herold.
County Treasurer, J. J. Beard.
County Surveyor, C. O. Arbogast.
County Engineer, (C. E. Beard).
County Assessor, S. B. Hannah.
County Auditor, (G. P. Moore).
County Recorder, Geo. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June, 1st Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Monday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is its term.

F. MOORE.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

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J. H. WEYMOUTH.

RESIDENT DENTIST,
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EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

The following is a list of the questions given at the teacher's examination held at this place, Monday and Tuesday of last week:

ARITHMETIC.

1. Define fraction, discount, square root, specific and ad valorem duties.
2. What is the difference between the G. C. D. and the L. C. M.?
3. A man sold two horses; one for \$150, the other for \$75. He gained 50 per cent. on the \$75 horse and lost 25 per cent. on the \$150 horse. How much did he gain or lose by the transaction?
4. A crib is 18 feet long, 8 feet high; how wide must it be to contain 840 bushels?
5. What will the lumber cost to ceil a room 16 ft. wide, 20 ft. long and 8 ft high, at \$12.50 per M?
6. Multiply the sum of five hundred millionth and three thousand six hundred and twenty-five hundredth, by five hundred million and five tenths.
7. I wish to obtain from bank \$1000 for 120 days; for what sum must I give my note at 16 per cent. discount?
8. How many acres in a field in the form of a triangle, the base 880 yards and the perpendicular 1320 feet?
9. It is 12 m. at Constantinople 30° E., what is the time at Philadelphia 75° W.?
10. I send my agent \$2550 to invest in sugar at \$6.50 per bbl.; how many bbls. will I get, allowing 2 1/2 per cent commission.

GRAMMAR.

1. How is the passive voice formed? give example?
2. Tell what you know about Prosody.
3. Write sentences containing "what" and "as" as relative pronouns.
4. What is the difference between the infinitive and personal pronoun.
5. Give a synopsis of the verb sing in the potential mood. Analyze.
He who does as he lists without regard to the wishes of others will soon cease to do well.
Parse the words italicized: Multitudes of little floating clouds, ere we, who saw, of change, were conscious pierced through their ethereal texture, had become rigid as fire.

HISTORY.

1. What nations participated in the discovery and colonization of America and to what section did they direct their efforts?
2. From what nations were each of the following purchased; and for what sum: Louisiana, Florida, the Gadsden purchase and Alaska.
3. Contrast the life of Alexander Hamilton and Thos. Jefferson.
4. Name at least four provisions of the Omnibus bill, and give its author.
5. What was remarkable about the Mexican war and give the result of the war.
6. Name five prominent inventors and tell of what importance their inventions have been to the public.
7. Give the sum and substance of the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution.
8. Give an account of the capture of Vicksburg and its result on the war.
9. Name the presidents and vice

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Name four principal islands and four groups of Oceanica.
2. Under what form of Government are each of the following nations: Prussia, Switzerland, Chili, Portugal and Italy.
3. Name the six great plateaus of Asia.
4. What and where are the following: Mallstrom, Etna, Manitoba, Anticosta, Titicaca and Khar-toom.
5. Explain as you would to a class why it is colder near the poles than at the equator.
6. What is the difference in the products of the New England states and France? Explain the reason of the difference.
7. Name the three principal mountain systems in each of the five different Grand Divisions.
8. Give the principal seaports of the following countries: Texas, Va. Austria, Chili and Hindoostan.
9. Name the straits and peninsulas of Europe.
10. Name the states west of the Miss. river and give their Capitals.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. How many bones in the body and of what are they composed.
2. How many cavities has the heart and which has the thickest walls?
3. Why is more food required in cold than in warm weather.
4. What is the office of the muscles; and what effect has alcohol on them?
5. Give the duties of the arteries and veins.
6. What effect has chewing tobacco and smoking cigarettes on the system?
7. How many teeth and how can they be preserved?
8. Give the effect of alcohol on the stomach, liver and on the brain.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. What objects should the teacher endeavor to accomplish in teaching orthography.
2. Explain the difference between the name and power of a letter.
3. Which syllable of a word is the penult and which the antepenult.
4. Give the diacritical marks and explain the necessity for them.
5. What is the base of a syllable; and what is a unite.

GRADES AND PER CENT.

The following are the names, grades and per cent. of the teachers examined on the above branches:

LADIES.	
A. K. Ligon,	1, 88
Lena C. Hill,	1, 89
Lena Kennison,	2, 77
Carrie E. Thomas,	1, 91
Hattie Patterson,	3, 75
Eunna Burner,	2, 83
Mary M. Brown,	2, 80
Dosha Sharp,	3, 72
Vesta Kerr,	1, 87
Nora E. Riley,	3, 75
Sala Burner,	3, 72
Effie Sharp,	3, 73
Sadie Jackley,	3, 70
Little M. Priest,	1, 90
Sarah Hill,	1, 87
Grace Clark,	1, 89
Ella Kerr,	2, 83
Winnie Marshall,	1, 92
Jennie Clark,	1, 88
Alice McLaughlin,	2, 85
Lena McLaughlin,	2, 85
L. S. Ward,	1, 89
Clara Dillard,	3, 75

J. W. Price, Jr.,	1, 92
Andrew Price,	1, 90
J. A. McLaughlin,	2, 83
A. S. Gillispie,	1, 93
P. D. Arbogast,	1, 93
Thomas McCoy,	2, 79
C. A. Brown,	1, 93
Davis Barlow,	1, 88
L. J. R. Dysard,	2, 82
Seward Workman,	2, 80

Bob McGee's Scalp.

Robt. McGee, of Easton, Kan., is but thirty-nine years old, yet he has gone twenty-six years without a scalp, with a bullet in his ribs and the scars of several awful wounds by Indian arrows. It adds not a little to the interest of his case to learn that he was shot and scalped by the once noted Little Turtle, and the ball now lodged between two of his ribs was put there by Little Turtle, with the identical pistol which President Lincoln had not long before presented to the "noble red man."

Senator Plumb of Kansas, has introduced a bill in Congress to pay McGee \$5,000 out of the general or Indian fund and presents in support of it abundant evidence to prove the following facts: In 1864 Robert McGee, thirteen years old, was left an orphan and without means, but being quite tall for his age he tried to enlist at Fort Leavenworth. He was rejected but employed as a teamster, and started with a small train to Fort Union, N. M. On the 11th of July, near where the city of Great Bend now stands, Little Turtle's band of Sioux warriors attacked the train. The whites fought long and well, but were overpowered, and every one killed except young McGee.

It seems that the Indians at first intended to spare him for some reason, but after compelling him to witness the torture of others not quite dead they decided to kill him also. The chief shot him with the elegant pistol he carried as a souvenir, and three spears were run into his back as he lay upon the ground. Little Turtle then tore off his scalp and struck him twice with a tomahawk, fracturing the skull at each blow. The savage departed, and in a few hours a party of soldiers arrived on their way to Fort Larned. Sorrowfully they gathered the corpses for burial but perceiving signs of life in McGee they bound up his wounds and took him to the fort.

The surgeons exhausted their skill upon him; the struggle was long and terrible, but he lived—as remarkable a recovery as any related in history. The details were laid before President Lincoln, who sent for the boy, and was deeply affected by his account. The Western generals were directed to favor him in employment. Many years after McGee's uncle acquired wealth in the West and tried to recover the scalp from Little Turtle, but unsuccessfully. McGee is now apparently in robust health, but of course terribly disfigured.

The Hour Hand.

"Come, come, you won't get around this week if you don't hurry up!" said the Minute Hand to the Hour Hand, and he winked at figure One as he passed along. "Here come old 'Hour Hand,'" he said to figure Two. "Look out, he doesn't run over you."

round putting them up to poke fun at his slow friend. The figures laughed and called out to one another that the Minute Hand was too smart a chap for the Hour Hand to travel with. The Pendulum down below knew what was going on, and laughed softly as it rocked to and fro. Even the pale face of the clock seemed about to break out into a smile at the general hilarity.

Meanwhile the poor Hour Hand crept laboriously on.

"Ah, Shorty!" cried the Minute Hand close behind him, "been taking a nap? Come, I'll bet I can go around the ring twelve times to your once; look out now! I'll soon pass you."

The little bell struck sharply, "one, two!"

"Hello, he's got as far as Two!" The figures said, and they all laughed loudly.

"Oh, dear, dear!" sighed the Hand, "I can't go any faster to save my life. Now I wish I was as smart as the Minute Hand. I'm the butt of all his jokes, and the others laugh at me, too. I haven't a friend on the face of the clock. I can't endure it any longer. I won't go on. I'll just stop right here."

"Where's our moderate friend?" asked the figure of the Minute Hand an hour or two later.

"O, he stopped back there," was the answer. "I started to race with me, but I guess he got out of wind."

After awhile the owner of the clock came into a room. "Hello!" said he "clock stopped? No," he continued, "but might as well be for all the good it do without the Hour Hand." Then he gently touched the Hour Hand, seized the Minute Hand and shoved him round and round the circle, waited to see that they were going properly and went away.

"How!" exclaimed the Minute Hand, dizzy and breathless: "How could you do this?" and he was mightily crestfallen because the figures had seen him so roughly used. But the Hour Hand traveled on with a happy face and the figures looked upon him with great respect.

The moral of this tale is that the smartest people are not always the most useful.

They Parted Forever.

"See that young lady," queried a young man on a ferryboat yesterday of his companion.

"Yes."

"I was engaged to her once."

"You don't say?"

"See that poodle dog?"

"Yes."

"Well, he broke our engagement."

"No! What's the story?"

"It was on this very boat. We had come down for an evening ride. We sat right over there, and after a bit I got up to get her a drink of water. While I was gone her poodle got into my chair, and when I returned I sat down upon him."

"But if the girl really and truly loved you—"

"Oh, she did that."

"But—"

"But she loved the poodle more. I smashed him as flat as a sect of fly-paper. She picked him up, squeezed him back into shape, and then said that we must part forever. We have been strangers since."

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August, 1890.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Senator Hoar's a remarkable product even for the republican party. He has done many absurd things in his life, but the climax was reached when his advocacy of the Federal Election bill before the republican caucus caused the following language, which should drive him from public life for the rest of his natural life: "While I favor passing the tariff bill, sooner than that this Congress could not pass the Federal Election bill, I would prefer to see ever manufacturing establishment in Massachusetts burned to ash and the people of that State regret to labor in callings in which they could not make more than 50 cents per day and that they be required to live on cod-fish." It is a great pity that this ranting demagogue could not be required to live on cod-fish and 50 cents per day.

The Senate now meets at 10 o'clock daily for the consideration of the tariff bill.
The Lodge still lies in a state of coma, in care of the committee on privileges and elections.
The Behring Seizures occupy a great deal of the time and attention of the House and Senate at present. Whether or not legislation will be enacted on the subject, this session, cannot be determined.
Senator Sherman has introduced a bill to incorporate the American National Association of the Red Cross, with Clara Barton, George Kauman, J. B. Hubbard, M. J. and others as its incorporators. After the passage of the bill, it will be unlawful for any other association to display the symbol of the Red Cross, in this country.

Senator Evans has introduced a bill for the benefit of Dr. Mary Walker. It calls for \$10,000. It is considered as a reimbursement to her for her services and sufferings as an assistant physician during the war. This bill for her relief has been reported favorably by the House committee on military affairs four times before.
The tariff question will not probably be settled for a month yet, Senator Morrill, of Vermont, is the prominent republican champion in the Senate on this subject. But all his arguments seem to be delivered more for the purpose of displaying his talents than convincing any one of the sincerity of his remarks.

The Sundry civil bill is also occupying the attention of the Senate. Mr. Cummings has just finished a severe attack on the Geological Survey. It was in respect to the distribution of the Great American Desert. He ridiculed the work of the bureau in the preparation of topographical maps. These maps included a map of a little incident. A Jerseyan merchant failed, and went into bankruptcy.

bankrupt, "What does a man in my condition want of a map of California?" Should not the United States with a deficiency of \$100,000,000, starting it in the face exclaim with the Jerseyman "Great Heavens! What do I want of a geological map, costing more than \$15,000,000?"
There is a lot of fresh talk about Blaine's resigning, and the fact that Mr. Harrison has sent Mr. Blaine word to meet him at Cape May Point whither he has gone has caused many people to think that there is something in it. There is certainly the biggest kind of a family row among the republican leaders, and it would not be surprising if it resulted in somebody's resignation.

A family figure in Washington hotel lobbies will be removed when "Judge" W. G. Riley "an old Virginia gentleman, by gad, sir" is confirmed by the Senate as Consul to some place in Venezuela, to which he has been nominated. He is the original of the familiar "Judge" in the cartoon of the "Judge and the Major" and has always professed to be an authority on the duelling code. He was never known to refuse a drink, nor was he ever seen intoxicated, and it is thought that the administration made a mistake in not sending him to Mexico. If any American can stand "Pueque" he is the man.

Democratic Conventions.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Huntersville District, held in the Court house, on Saturday, July 26th, 1890.

On motion, L. M. McClintic was elected Chairman and James W. Warwick, Secretary.

On motion, it was decided to select delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Delegate District Conventions by election.

On motion, the following delegates were elected to the different conventions:

State convention—Dr. J. B. Lockridge, M. F. Herold and James H. Doyle.

Congressional—L. M. McClintic, Wm. L. Harper and C. F. Moore.

Senatorial—L. M. McClintic, Wm. L. Harper and C. F. Moore.

District Delegates—Charles L. Moore, L. W. Herold and M. D. McLaughlin.

On motion, it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be furnished the POCAHONTAS TIMES, with request that they be published.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Ch'n,
JAMES W. WARWICK, Jr., Sec'y.

Pursuant to a call of the District Executive Committee, the voters of Pocahontas county assembled at Academy, Saturday, July 26th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. W. Eskridge. On motion, Isaac McNeel was made chairman and E. I. Holt, secretary, after which the following delegates were elected:

State convention—W. H. Overholt, E. I. Holt and B. W. Hill.

Congressional—E. I. Holt, G. S. McNeel and Dr. F. T. McClintic.

Senatorial—Dr. J. A. Larue, M. A. Dunlap and B. W. Hill.

Dr. F. T. McClintic, Dr. M. Wallace and G. E. Curry, were also appointed delegates to Huntersville to confer with delegates from Webster county, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the delegate district, composed of Webster and Pocahontas counties, in the next Legislature.

Mr. E. K. Burns, a gentleman, who was elected to the next Legislature.

Resolutions endorsing the course of Hon. J. D. Alderson, the present incumbent from this Congressional District, commending him to the voters of said district and pledging him a hearty support for a re-nomination were passed.

Also resolutions heartily endorsing Capt. W. L. McNeel, as a candidate for the State Senate were passed.

On motion it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings of the meeting be sent to the Greenbrier Independent and POCAHONTAS TIMES for publication.

ISAAC MCNEEL, Ch'n,
E. I. HOLT, Sec'y.

In pursuance of a call by the Pocahontas county Executive committee, the Democrats of district No. 2, met at Edray, the 26th day of July, 1890. The meeting was called to order by Wm. M. Sharp. Levi Gay was made temporary chairman, and Chas. Cook temporary secretary.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion of J. Woods Price—J. C. Price, Wm. C. Aull, A. M. McLaughlin, Q. M. Ponge and Geo. W. McCollum, were appointed delegates to the Congressional convention, and were instructed to cast one and a-half (1½) votes for ex-Gov. E. W. Wilson and one-half (½) vote for Hon. John D. Alderson.

On motion of J. R. Apperson the same delegates were appointed to the Senatorial convention, and were instructed to cast their votes for Capt. Wm. L. McNeel for State Senator.

On motion, the same delegates were appointed to attend the State convention, and were instructed to cast their votes for D. B. Lucas for Supreme Court Judge.

On motion, Withrow McClintic, Philip Kramer, Wm. M. Sharp, Jacob S. Moore and John W. Malcomb, were appointed delegates to the Delegate District Convention to be held at Huntersville on the day of August, 1890.

On motion the Chairman and Secretary were added to each of the foregoing committees.

On motion, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be published in the POCAHONTAS TIMES and the Greenbrier Independent.

LEVI GAY, Ch'n,
CHAS. COOK, Sec'y.

Pursuant to a call of the County Executive Committee, the Democratic voters of Green Bank district assembled at Green Bank, on the 26th inst.

G. W. Siple called the house to order and explained the object of the meeting.

On motion, H. A. Yeager was elected chairman and J. P. Wooddell, secretary.

G. W. Siple moved that the delegates to the several conventions be selected by ballot, and that each delegate be voted for separately which was unanimously adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of the following delegates to the several conventions.

District Delegate convention—J. W. Riley, J. C. Arbogast and J. C. Lakin. Alternates—J. L. Hudson, W. H. Collins and Hugh McLaughlin.

Senatorial convention—Dr. C. L. Austin, C. O. Arbogast and C. A. Lightner. Alternates—J. A. Taylor, J. W. Riley and W. W. Arbogast.

Congressional convention—J. C. Arbogast, H. A. Yeager and B. F. McElwee. Alternates—Geo. D. Oliver, B. F. E. Wooddell and J. C. Lakin.

State convention—C. B. Swecker, S. B. Hannan and B. M. Yeager.

strict should have representation in proportion to the democratic vote polled at the last Presidential election, and, and that our delegates to said convention be instructed to claim their votes upon said basis.

On motion, the secretary was requested to furnish proceedings to the ED. of TIMES with request that he publish same.

H. A. YEAGER, Ch'n,
J. P. WOODDELL, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Plans and Specifications of Two School Houses to be built in Huntersville District.

Each House to be 24 feet long, 18 feet wide, 10 feet high in the clear on the inside, to have three sills 24 ft. long, 10x10 inches, and two sills 18 ft long 10x10 inches, to have under the sills 18 good stone pillars, each with a 12 in. face to be 2 ft. under ground, 18 inches above ground and no cobble or small stones to be used in filling the centers of said pillars) to have 4 pillars under each side sill, 4 under center sill, and 3 under each end sill, lower joists to be 36 in number, 10 feet 6 inches long 10x2 inches, to be set on side sills and center sill and to be 16 inches from center to center, floor to be laid lengthwise of house of good flooring lumber 6 inches wide by 1½ inches thick, 16 feet long, to be ceiled with ceiling 7x½ inches or 6x½ inches, except 4 feet wide across rear end of house which must be ceiled out of lumber entirely free from knots and this shall be blacked by the contractor for use as a black-board.

Upper joists to be 10 ft. 6 inches long, 16 in. apart from center to center 6x2 inches, plates to be good and substantial, studding to be 11 feet long 4x2 inches 16 inches apart, to be weather boarded horizontally with lumber 7x½ inches or 6x½ inches, to contain 16 Desks 3 feet long, made according to the plan of those on Beaver creek near Huntersville and to have 2 benches 8 feet long for recitation purposes, house to contain 6 windows, 3 on each side of 12 lights each 9x14 glass, to contain one panel door 7x8 feet: boxing to be what is called railroad boxing, to be covered with good white pine shingles, either shaved or sawed, to have a good flue to extend 3 feet above comb of roof and to be well secured where pipe enters.

All lumber for weather boarding, ceiling, or other inside work shall be well seasoned, and all lumber to be nicely dressed, and all work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner.

Contractor to file separate bids for School House and Desks each, and aggregate bids for both, and to file with the Secretary of the Board.

Bond with good security in double the amount of his bid.
The house near H. M. Lockridges to be completed by Nov. 1st, 1890 and the one near Gilmer Sharp's by July 1st 1891.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

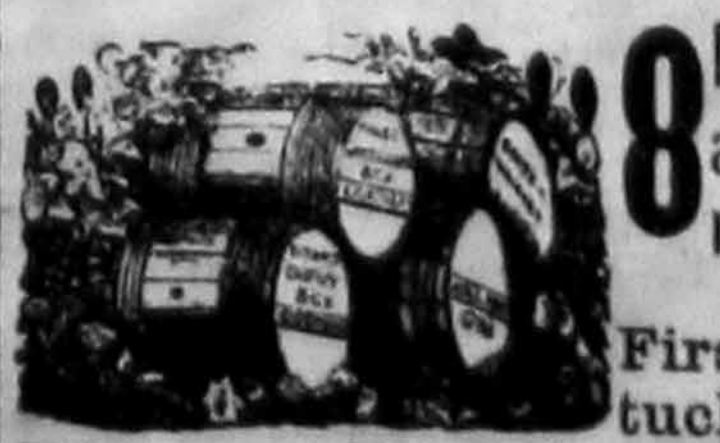
Bids will be received until 10 a. m. of Saturday August 9th, 1890 by the undersigned.

By order of Board.

JAMES H. HARWICK, Jr., Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause on the 17th day of June, 1890, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Saturday the 23rd day of August, 1890, to take, state and report the following matters of account:
1st. An account of the Administration of the plaintiff Richard M. Beard and Nannie E. Beard upon the estate of J. H. M. Beard, dec'd.
2nd. An account of all debts due from said estate, if any.
3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be especially stated by any party in interest.
C. F. MOORE, Com'r.
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ROAD LETTING.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by virtue of an order of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia entered on 11th day of July, 1890, I, as Commissioner, appointed for the purpose, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock m. on Thursday, July 31st, 1890, from contractors for the following work, to be done under the supervision and direction of the undersigned Commissioner, to-wit: To build and put in good condition for travel the new location of that part of the Huntersville and Dunmore road, beginning at the gate in the alley near Wagner's Hotel upon the recent location. Through the Grave Yard lot, the road-bed to be at least 12 feet wide and the grade at no point above 5 degrees from the top to the foot of the hill with road at least Five inches high on the outside, or side from the bank. Through the land of William Curry the road to be 2½ feet from cut to cut, and to be 2 feet above the mean level and at least 16 inches higher in the middle than at each side, with gradual slope from center to the ditches, which are to be 14 inches below the mean level, the road-way being required 16 feet wide. The same conditions will govern through the lands of Elizabeth McLaughlin and John J. Beard. All marshy and low places must be well stoned or graveled; and all stone necessary to raise the center of said road placed thereon. A sufficient culvert will be required across the branch in the bottom and the board on Brown's creek must be properly opened and banks graded.

Bond will be required of the Contractor in double the amount of the contract price, to comply with his agreement and to complete the work on or before September 20th 1890.

The work will be paid for by the County Court when completed and accepted.

H. S. RUCKER,
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